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BIRTHS.

EMERSON—January 21, 1925, at Cottage Hospital, Drogheda, to Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Emerson, a daughter.

JONES—January 17, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Jones a son.

MARRIAGES.

CUINNESS and SHELTON—January 16, 1925, at Portsmouth, Frederick Roberts, fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Guinness, Clandon Regis, West Clandon, and Nora, youngest daughter of Denise Shelton, Rosamore, Conroy Limerick, and Mrs. Shelton, of Rodney, Reading avenue, Southsea.

SMYTH and MEADE—January 7, 1925, at St. Andrew's, Westland Row, Dublin, John F., only son of Mrs. Smyth and the late James Smyth, Coney Hill, Drogheda, to Kathleen, youngest daughter of Richard Meade, of Mountain View, Castleblayney, County Louth.

WATSON and MOODY—January 7, 1925, at Broomhill Parish Church, Ennis, County Clare, by the Rev. Canon J. J. Griffin, M.A., William Wilson Bevan, eldest son of John Rowan Bell Watson, Dundalk, to Kathleen Frances, second daughter of the late William Moody and of Mrs. Moody, Watergate, Ennis.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

ADDY—January 25, 1925, at Richmond street, Longford, Frances, widow of the late George Addy, aged 74 years. Safe in the arms of Jesus." Funeral to Ballymacormack Church to-morrow (Tuesday), 27th, at 2 p.m.

BECKETT—January 23, 1925, at the Rectory, Tubbercurry, County Sligo, Thomas A. Beckett, M.A., Rector, aged 51 years. Funeral took place yesterday (Sunday) at St. George's Church, Tubbercurry.

BROWNE—January 20, 1925, at her residence, 5th Longridge road, London, Elizabeth Dorcas Browne, widow of Colonel W. B. Browne, 81st Regiment, last surviving child of Denis Daly, Esq., Castle Daly, Moate, Westmeath, and formerly of Springfield, Buttevant, County Cork, aged 88.

CLARKE—January 23, 1925, at Modreeny, Rebecca, relict of late William Clarke, Crowlough Jordan, aged 88 years. "Thy will be done."

DERREY—Saturday, January 24, 1925, at Innisfree Road, Mrs. C. Derrey. Funeral private.

DUNNE—January 25, 1925, at her brother's residence, 2 North Strand, Mary, only surviving daughter of the late James Dunne, Hunewood, Kiltegan, County Wicklow. R.I.P. Funeral, by motor, to Kiltegan to-morrow (Tuesday) 8 a.m. Office and Requiem Mass at Tallostown Church 10 a.m.

FITZSIMON—January 24, 1925, at his residence, 21 Newbridge avenue, Sandymount, Patrick Fitzsimon, senior. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral from that of the Sea Church to-day (Monday) at 12 o'clock to Little Bray Cemetery.

FURLONG—January 24, 1925, at Woodview House, Ballycullagh, Shillelagh, Mary, beloved wife of John Furlong, in her 77th year. Deeply regretted. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday).

GOODFELLOW—January 23, 1925, at his residence, 4 Morehampton road, George R. Goodfellow. Funeral private. No flowers, by request.

HAYDEN—January 24, 1925, at Saint Monica's Widows' Home, Belvedere place, Dublin, Brigid Hayden, relict of the late Patrick Hayden, of 1a Duggan place, Rathmines. R.I.P. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday) morning from Church of Our Lady of Refuge, Rathmines, after 9 o'clock Mass, to Glasnevin.

LYNCH—January 23, 1925, at the Franciscan Convent, Drogheda, Rev. Joseph L. Lynch, O.F.M. R.I.P. Office and Solemn Requiem Mass this (Monday) morning, January 26th, at 11 o'clock.

LYNN—January 24, 1925, at 9 Caledonian place, Limerick, Elizabeth, beloved wife of John Lynn, Funeral to St. Munchin's from above address at 12 o'clock to-day (Monday).

NORTON—January 25, 1925, at his residence, 28 Ellis quay, Dublin, Michael Norton, aged 31 years. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and children. Solemn High Requiem Mass at Mount Argus to-day (Monday) at 10 a.m. Funeral immediately afterwards to Glasnevin.

SENIOR—January 25, 1925, at his residence, Clonbrook, Rathfarnham, Arthur Wellington Senior, loved and loving husband of L. Senior, passed away peacefully. Funeral to Mount Jerome Wednesday morning 10 o'clock.

SHILLINGTON—January 24, 1925, at Altaville, Portadown, the Right Hon. Thomas Shillington, in his 80th year. Funeral private. No flowers.

SINTON—January 16, 1925, at Fairview Nursing Home, Belfast, Jane, eldest daughter of the late Thomas Sinton, Greenmount, Richhill. Interred Friends' Burying Ground, Richhill.

VICKERS—January 24, 1925, at 52 Kenilworth square, Rathgar, Dublin, Royle, widow of the late William Vickers, Sculptor, Glasgow. R.I.P.

WRENN—January 25, 1925, at her residence, Saint Andrew's, Glenageary, Hannah, widow of the late Andrew Wrenn. R.I.P. Funeral private.

IN MEMORIAM.

BARKER—In loving memory of John Waddy Barker, Limerick, who died January 26th, 1924. "We thank God for every remembrance of him."

BOLTON—First Anniversary.—In sad and loving memory of our dear father, John Bolton, who died at his residence, 12 Ardbrook terrace, S.C. road, 26th January, 1924. R.I.P. Masses offered for the repose of his soul in St. Kevin's Church, Harrington street, this day.

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ASSISTANT Foreman Wanted for Wine and Spirit Merchant's Warehouse; must have experience of the business and be capable of handling workers. Reply, stating age, experience, wages expected, and enclosing copies of references, to—F 110, this office. 23 B

AN opening occurs for a Special Outdoors Salesman, to push a new line amongst business men in Dublin and vicinity; must know the city well and be of good appearance, but previous travelling experience not necessary, if otherwise suitable. State fully last position held, age, etc.—F 137, this office.

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RESPECTABLE young Country Girl just disengaged, desires post as Housemaid in hotel; two years' experience; highest references. Address "Z 1085, Housemaid," this office. 24 D

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YOUNG Lady, highly educated, certified Bookkeeper, wishes position in first class Hotel to learn hotel business; good appearance; excellent reference. Address "Z 966, Lady," this office. 21 A

REPRESENTATIVES WANTED.

AGENTS WANTED.

First Class Seed Firm has vacancies for Agents to Sell Farm Seeds on liberal terms. Must have good connection amongst farmers. Preference given to those already representing Manufacturers of Feeding Stuffs or Fertilisers. Address "Z 223, Agents," this office. 27 1

AGENTS Wanted, fastest selling Ford necessity; cuts petrol bills. Write Chas. Hall, Ogdensburg, New York. 16 A

A FIRM of Dublin Electrical Engineers require well educated young man; ambitious, must have car or motor cycle (combination), to be trained as a Traveller; permanency.—E 1878, this office. 21 A

AGENCIES—Important Continental Manufacturing Concern for Steam Engines, Oil Engines and Agricultural Machinery, is prepared to enter into Sole Agency arrangements for Southern and Northern Ireland. Address, giving full particulars, experience and territory desired, Box C 803, Irish Times Branch Office, 59 Fleet street, London, E.C. 4. 21 A

AGENT Wanted to handle several new fast selling Motor Specialities; exclusive protected territory; big money prospects; write for full details.—Mystic Manufacturing Company, 30 High street, Rotherham, Yorks.

HAT and Cap Manufacturers require Representative on commission for South and West, to extend existing connection; every support given to energetic man with sound clientele. Apply, giving full particulars (which will be treated in confidence), to Box No. 1589, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 23 A

REPRESENTATIVE Wanted Dublin for Sale of Caterers' Appliances, including Crockery and Cutlery; first class references only considered; commission only.—E 1958, this office.

TRAVELLER Wanted, experienced in selling, advertising; high commission to live man; state previous occupation, age.—F 63, this office. 23 C

WANTED, for Dublin and district, Whole Time Irish Brewers' Representative for the Sale of high class Ales and Stouts; applicants must be well recommended and have a good connection. Address "Z 944, Representative," this office. 21 X

AGENCIES AND SITUATIONS WANTED.

TRAVELLER, strict T.T., excellent references, any security, with twelve years' experience, Midlands and West, having established connection, open to Represent good Irish or cross-Channel Firm in Wines and spirits, or general grocery, confectionery, and mill stuffs. Address "Z 1029, Traveller," this office. 23 O

WANTED by energetic young Man Agency for Seeds, Manures, or Cattle Foods, in Southern counties; good experience and connection. Address "Z 1035, Agency," this office. 23 O

YOUNG Man having an excellent knowledge of the Seed, Manure, and Implement Trade, anxious for a change as Traveller (previous experience) or taking complete charge; splendid connections and highest references. Apply 938, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork. 21 A

LEGAL APPOINTMENTS.

DUBLIN Firm require temporary services first class Man, Chancery accounts and general. Copies references, experience, wages expected to F 166, this office. 24 D

LAW Clerk, presently engaged, desires change; nine years' general experience, capable of taking charge; best references. Address "Z 1088, Law Clerk," this office. 24 D

SOLICITOR (38), B.A., T.C.D., experienced, seeks position with Dublin firm of good standing. Address "Z 902, Solicitor," this office. 21 A

SOLICITOR seeks Partnership or as Assistant; some connection.—F 33, this office. 23 O

WANTED, by Solicitors in Dublin, experienced Shorthand Typist. Apply, own handwriting, E 1874, this office. 21 A

WANTED, recently qualified Solicitor as Assistant in Dublin Office. Address, stating terms, "Z 1005, Solicitor," this office. 22 A

WANTED immediately, Managing Assistant, capable taking full charge; good salary to competent man. Send terms and references, R. Lonsdale and Co., Solicitors, Manorhamilton. 24 C

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

CHEMIST (Qualified) Wanted, take full charge of shop, country town; must be strict T.T., reliable, straight forward; single; state religion, experience and salary expected indoor; send usual references. Address "Z 1063, Chemist," this office. 23 D

JUNIOR Assistant Wanted, suburban Medical Hall; state age, references, salary outdoor.—F 119, this office. 23 A

MEDICAL Hall for Sale as a Going Concern in a leading Dublin street.—E 1896, this office. 21 A

PRIVATE Nursing Home, suburbs, has vacancy for chronic or convalescent Patient; highest medical references.—F 175, this office. 24 D

PROBATIONER Wanted in Private Asylum, Dublin. Address "Z 1078, Probationer," this office. 24 D

YOUNG Lady, some experience, desires position Secretary, Attendant to doctor or dentist; drive and care a car if desired.—F 115, this office. 23 O

TUITIONS AND SCHOLARSHIPS.

ALL Professional and University Prelims., Oral and Correspondence. Success lists free.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Sackville street, Dublin. T

ALL University and Professional Preliminaries—Solicitors', Surgeons', Veterinary, Pharmaceutical Preliminaries, University Entrances; Day, Evening Correspondence Classes.—W. St. George Brosker, 9 Molesworth street, Dublin. 26 T

AFTER nearly 50 years' experience in Modern Language Teaching, Berlitz remains still unsurpassed.—4 Grafton street. 23 C

AFTERNOONS, Evenings—Successful Visiting Teacher disengaged; Protestant. — 95 Lower Beechwood avenue, Ranelagh. 21 B

BANKS, University Entrance, Professional Preliminaries, Guinness's Brewery—Commercial and Secretarial subjects, Bookkeeping; expert Tuition, Correspondence and Evening Classes; moderate fees.—Principal, Dublin Civil Service Academy, 35 Dawson street (c/o Public Secretariat). 22 C

DANCING Classes nightly, Private Lessons any time, Professor Graham, 35 North George's street. 12 16

ENTRANCE, Term, Degree Examinations; Trinity College; numerous successes.—Henry French, M.A., 5 Dartmouth square. 21 A

EXPERIENCED Governess (Protestant) wishes re-engagement; usual subjects; needlewoman. Address "Z 1089, Governess," this office. 24 B

FLUENT Spanish spoken; University degree; Lessons daily.—F 98, this office. 23 O

GOVERNESS, Protestant, soon disengaged—Lady can highly recommend Governess; usual subjects, music; country; thoroughly reliable; state salary. Address "Z 1091, Governess," this office. 24 D

LADY, experienced (Protestant) wishes re-engagement as Governess or Housekeeper; capable, certificated, musical; highest references. Address "Z 981, Governess," this office. 22 B

PIANOFORTE, experienced Teacher, qualified, R.I.A.M., desires re-engagement in good Dublin school.—R. O. 1553, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 23 O

SHORTHAND, Typewriting, Bookkeeping, etc.—Metropolitan College (Gillespie's), 100 Lower Mount street. 'Phone, 3055.

SHORTHAND, Typewriting, Private Tuitions mornings, evenings, afternoons; rapid results.—Murphy, 16 Appian Way. 12 13

VISITING Governess wants Tuitions; experienced; excellent testimonials; I.C.—F 144, this office.

WELL educated Girl, R.C., musical, desires post as Governess in nice family, city or suburbs; teach young children between 5 and 8 years of age; requires three free hours every day. Address "Z 1019, Girl," this office. 22 B

YOUNG Lady, L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M., teaches Pianoforte and Theory; fee two guineas a term.—E 1490, this office. 17 A

GOVERNESSES AND TUTORS WANTED.

AGENT FOR GOVERNESSES AND SCHOOLS.—Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton st., Dublin. Advises Parents and Managers. Tel. No. 5253. T

VIOLIN Lessons Wanted by Girl; must be an experienced teacher; state terms.—F 151, this office. 24 D

WANTED, experienced Teacher for Civil Service Classes five nights weekly; usual subjects, including Irish; state qualifications by letter.—Potter's Commercial College, Crosthwaite Park, West, Dun Laoghaire. 22 B

WANTED, Teacher, Piano, advanced pupils; please send full particulars; Drumcondra district.—F 85, this office. 23 A

WANTED in leading Dublin College, experienced, capable Master; chief subjects, arithmetic, algebra, bookkeeping.—F 83, this office. 23 O

WANTED, Protestant experienced Nursery Governess, two boys, 4½ and 7½; £28.—Hawker's Agency, Limerick. 23 A

WANTED, Nursery Governess (R.C.), country, near Waterford; entire charge boy 9, girl 7, help with other children; good teacher, music, needlewoman; age, salary, copy testimonials. Address "Z 1094, Governess," this office.

WANTED immediately, capable Governess for three children, aged 8, 8, and 7 years respectively; must be experienced; send copies references photo; state salary and age. Address "Z 1083, Governess," this office.

WANTED, young Lady Assistant for Kindergarten; South side; 10/- weekly.—F 138 Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

YOUTH wants a few months' Grind in Elementary Science, Dublin or Kingstown line.—Steede, Enniskerry. 21 A

YOUNG Girl wishes Lessons in latest Dance Music; pupil is not a beginner; state terms.—F 160, this office.

DOMESTICS WANTED.

AT Once—Wanted, all classes good Maids; England, Dublin, country.—Mulpeter's, 11 South Anne street. 23 A

MAID Wanted for Jewish family; two children, nurse kept; good food and home, frequent outings; wages £40 per annum; reference required. Apply 76 Canonbury road, London, N.16. 23 B

VACANCIES for all classes of Servants England, Dublin.—Castle Employment Bureau, 43 Dawson st. 23 O

WANTED for Kingstown, Working Housekeeper for one gentleman; cooking and all duties of a house, poultry; good wages. Send copies references, K 36, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 21 A

WANTED, young, refined Girl, I.O., for Kilkenny, help lady with housework; salary £18. Address "Z 1026, Domestic," this office. 24 D

WANTED, Maid, Attendant for lady.—R O 1554 Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

WANTED, Useful Sewingmaid. Apply, with particulars, salary, age, religion, copies only of references, to Mrs. Hall-Dare, Newtownbarry, Co. Wexford. 24 F

VACANCIES FOR SERVANTS.

There are many vacancies in the REGISTRY of the "Irish Times" for all classes of Trained and Untrained Servants. Good wages offered. No fees charged. MATRON can recommend comfortable Homes where Servants can stay while waiting for situations. T

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

A COOK, £70; fare London; family two; eight for Ireland.—Kennedy's, 68 Sackville street.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

ASSISTANT Secretary, Cashier, Bookkeeper—Young Man, engaged, long experience secretarial work, accounts, correspondence, posting ledgers, etc., desires responsible position Office Manager, position trust; Protestant.—F 112, this office. 23 E

BACON Curing Expert is open for engagement; moderate salary. Address "Z 1098, Expert," this office.

COMPETENT Bookkeeper and Typist (Protestant), well versed office routine, Wholesale and Retail Merchants' offices, desires engagement; country town preferred. Address "Z 964, Bookkeeper," this office. 21 A

DRAPER'S Assistant—Young Man, having 8 years' experience General Drapery and Boots, wishes to hear of vacancy.—F 37, this office. 23 O

DRAPERY—Young Man wishes to hear of vacancy; 5½ years' experience; highest references. Address "Z 1101, Draper," this office. 25 D

EMPLOYER highly recommends Lady Assistant, Boots or Boots and Readymades, etc.; nice appearance; good worker; R.C. Address "Z 1020, Assistant," this office. 22 B

EDUCATED Person wants post as Lady's Companion, take care invalid or children, teach first lessons; experience; good references.—Box 939, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork. 21 A

HIGHLY educated Lady, experienced shorthand typist and clerk, seeks any Position of Trust.—F 166, this office. 24 B

JUNIOR Shorthand Typist desires position; good speed, and first class reference. State salary to "Z 1079, Typist," this office.

LADY Help desires post, Dublin; fond of children, capable, experienced (Protestant). Address "Z 1014, Help," this office. 22 B

OPENING desired for Youth leaving school, Motor Industry, Accountant's Office; well educated, of good appearance and address.—E 1983, this office. 21 B

PROTESTANT desires position, Useful Companion Help or Housekeeper. Address "Z 1060, Help," this office.

RESPECTABLE Farmer's Son, R.C., wishes to be Apprenticed to Engineering; reference given. Address "Z 990, Engineering," this office. B

RESPECTABLE, well educated Girl, 15 years, just left school, wants Office Work; highest school reference.—F 169, this office. 24 D

SHORTHAND Typist, experienced, seeks position; very good references; knowledge bookkeeping, neat, accurate.—E 1904, this office. 22 B

SHORTHAND Typist, Bookkeeper—Young Protestant Girl seeks junior position; small progressive salary; school and college references.—F 107, this office. 23 D

TEA Trade (Wholesale)—Advertiser would take charge of Tea Department, buying, blending, etc.; 25 years' experience; could influence 500 to 1,000 chests yearly; references, strict confidence.—Box E 7536, Keany's Advertising Agency, Dublin. 23 X

WANTED, situation as Housekeeper, where maid kept; experienced; good references and testimonials.—F 142, this office.

YOUNG Lady desires post Lady Help; city or suburbs.—E 1902, this office. 22 B

YOUNG Lady, with five years' experience, desires position, good Shorthand Typist, and references.—F 102, this office. 23 A

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

GROOM Coachman Wanted; willing make himself useful; single man preferred; must state all particulars when replying. Address "Z 1070, Groom," this office. 24 D

HERD General Wanted, Co. Wicklow; Protestant; wife attend fowl. Address "Z 1010, Herd," this office. 21 B

HERD Wanted; able to milk, castrate, fence, generally useful; Protestant preferred; state terms with free house. Address "Z 998, Herd," this office. 22 X

STRONG country Boy, Protestant, about 17, Wanted for house, garden and yard work; quiet country place; £20 yearly.—Stevens, Kiltoom, Athlone.

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

GOOD Working Gardener Wanted; willing to make himself generally useful; married, no family; no use replying unless copies references enclosed. Address "Z 1069, Gardener," this office. 24 D

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

GENERAL Farm or Garden Workman; understands horses; married; Protestant. Address "Z 1087, Man," this office. 24 D

HERD, Yardman (married), Wants employment, milk, do farm work.—Dolan, Brackenstown, Swords. 23 C

RABBIT Trapper, own gear, requires work; state terms. Address "Z 950, Trapper," this office. 21 A

RESPECTABLE Protestant young Man Servant wishes situation; good at house and table work; go as Footman or Odd Man; recommended. Address "Z 997, Man," this office. 22 B

RESPECTABLE young Man, strict T.T. and nonsmoker, requires position as Indoor Servant; good plain cook; at present engaged as Cook General; disengaged the 31st; wages no object to good home. Address "Z 1033, Man," this office. 23 O

RESPECTABLE Man seeks situation as Porter or Garden work; handy and useful; recommended.—F 181, this office. 25 D

WORKING Head Groom, thoroughly qualified in all his duties.—Corcoran, Athboy, Meath. 21 A

WANTED, situation, General Man; plough; son help; Protestants. Address "Z 1081, Man," this office. 24 D

WANTED, by a married man, situation as Ploughman; understands all farm machinery; understands care of cattle; good milker. Address "Z 1066 Ploughman," this office. 23 D

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED Marketing Gardener; Protestant; married; thoroughly understands his work in all branches.—Grange Lodge, Rathfarnham. 24 D

FIRST Class Gardener open to engagement by the day. Gardener, Anderson's, Terenure. 24 D

GARDENER, experienced inside and outside; married; state terms; near Dublin preferred. Address "Z 963, Gardener," this office. 21 A

GARDENER, single, seeks Situation; thoroughly experienced inside and outside; milk, or care motor if required. Address "Z 1050, Gardener," this office. 23 O

GARDENER seeks situation; understands fruit, vegetables, flowers; seven years in the present place; can be highly recommended; married; suburbs or Dublin.—F 164, this office. 24 B

GOOD Working Gardener seeks situation, market or private; wife laundry; I.C.; highly recommended. Address "Z 1066, Gardener," this office. 24 B

GARDENER (Head Working), thoroughly experienced; highly recommended; successful exhibitor. Apply Gardener, Battery House, Athlone. 25 D

GARDENER (Working), thoroughly understands his business in all its branches; married, no incumbrance; R.C.; well recommended.—Gardener, Black Hall Lodge, Sallins, Co. Kildare. 25 D

LAND Steward seeks situation, young and active, married, Protestant; thoroughly understands his business; disengaged at present. Address "Z 1095, Land Steward," this office. 25 D

RESPECTABLE single man, R.C., wishes situation, Plain Gardener; good vegetable grower and milker; understands all farm stock and work; long and satisfactory discharges. Address "Z 1040, Man," this office. 23 A

WOMAN AND HER HOME.

A CHILD'S SMART SAYINGS.

OSTENTATION in any form is peculiarly egotistical in its nature; yet it is surprising the number of people who are quite unconscious of such an obvious truth.

Women who would scorn a vulgar display of jewellery, or who would discountenance the parade of material wealth in any form, see no inconsistency in "showing off" their children whenever occasion offers. Natural pride is no legitimate excuse, when it is remembered that it is invariably exercised at the expense of the child. There is pathos as well as humour in the request of the tiny tot who, in the presence of a visitor, was heard to remark: "Please mummie, may I say my smart things now?"

The unconscious revelation of a common maternal indiscretion points to unthought-of dangers in the development of character. The constant repetition of a child's sayings and doings for the edification of visitors may call forth a passing smile—but a smile dearly won at the cost of self-opinionated, self-assertive and precocious youth. It is so often forgotten that from the dawn of intelligence the ears of impressionable youth are ever open: and it is unfair to blame them if thoughtless conversations encourage them in that objectionable attribute known as "showing off." To the grown-ups, alone, the condemnation is due; yet with them too rests the privilege of common sense.

Only a few weeks ago this fact was quite unconsciously emphasised. A boy of ten, an only child, with really remarkable artistic talent, had drawn some very striking sketches, which unthinking parents would have shown off with pride in the boy's presence: probably even requesting him to fetch them himself. Yet on this occasion no mention was made of the subject until the boy had left the house for the afternoon; only then were the drawings secretly shown to the visitors, who were told that the parents would not dream of allowing their small son to guess the value of his talent.

How few would have acted in a similar manner and allowed the child's genius to develop naturally.

Perhaps most of all in the case of brains is there a tendency for parents to "show off." How often is the child of quick intellect, instead of being kept back, allowed to risk his or her whole future by overtaxing the young mind. A competitive exhibition gained, prizes or class honours won in competition with older children are seldom worth their ultimate cost.

Yet, perhaps, at this season of the year there comes most of all the maternal temptation, unconsciously egotistical, of "showing off" their children in party attire. True, there is a very human fascination in the charm of babyhood and the animation of youth, which is accentuated by daintiness in dress and colour, and naturally calls forth admiration; yet there is a danger of forgetting the cost for each individual child. The excitable, highly-strung temperament of the modern child is seldom equal to the strain of an unlimited number of parties, which would exhaust even the energy of a normal grown-up.

With the parent alone rests the responsibility of drawing that all-important limiting line, which marks the degree to which it is safe to tax the nervous energy of each individual child. After all it is only a question of moderation: for who can deny the glamour that surrounds the very name of "party" in the joyous days of youth? Surely even the most prosaic grown-ups must shudder at the thought of a "party-less" childhood?

A. R. F.

FROM PARIS.
Three-piece Costume in Dark Blue Kashadrap embroidered and soutached, and with long coat of same, handsomely lined in Batiké mousseline-de-soie.

SHORT SKIRTS.

SHORT skirts are "in" elsewhere, and are coming in her. It is a matter in which one should be wary. While bearing the motto in mind, "Better out of the world than out of the fashion," discretion should be used in the application of this fashion before any other. Very short skirts cannot be worn by every woman. They cannot be worn with advantage by the woman who has thick ankles, or by a very tall thin woman, or a short fat one. Neither can they be worn by a very old woman.

What is almost more important than any of these considerations, short skirts cannot be worn by a person who has not a graceful walk. People who are in the habit of flinging themselves about and who stride through the street do not look well in a skirt that is up to their knees. On the other hand, they look badly in a very long skirt or a clinging skirt. Clinging garments are intended for the very feminine, and the sportsman and masculine types appear absurd in them. For these a medium length skirt is best.

But there is another factor that wars on the short skirt. It is the ugly boot or shoe. "Better," said a Viennese, "an ugly foot than an ugly shoe." And how they would have sorrowed over an ugly foot! But there is no doubt that the ugly shoe is worse. It is of one's own choosing. The foot was given one without one's having been consulted. An ugly foot can be disguised and modified, if not concealed, by a good shoe.

The first thing is that the shoe should fit. It should be a good shape. It should suit the particular wearer—that is, it should not make them appear flat-footed or thick-ankled. Flat-footed people emphasise this by wearing an entirely flat-heeled shoe. A slight heel would suit them; a very high heel also emphasises the defect. No largely-built person should wear completely flat shoes. It tends to give their feet a "spread" appearance. Too much care cannot be taken in selecting shoes and stockings in any case, but they are almost the principal item of dress where short skirts are concerned.

MARGOT.

FOR THE COOK.

VEGETARIAN DISHES.

MACARONI CUTLETS.

Take four ounces cooked macaroni, and add to it one onion and one tomato, cut in slices, and fry together. Add half teacupful breadcrumbs, two ounces grated cheese, seasoning to taste, and a beaten egg, with a little milk if necessary to make into a fairly soft consistency. Form into cutlets, dip in egg (or batter) and breadcrumbs, and fry till a nice brown.

LENTIL RISSOLES.

Take half pound cooked lentils, and at the same time boil quarter pound rice. Mix both while hot, season, and set aside to cool. When cold, the mixture will be so firm that it will be easily handled. Roll it into balls or cakes with crumbs or medium oatmeal. Dip in egg and breadcrumbs, and fry.

STUFFED TOMATOES.

One pound tomatoes, three ounces breadcrumbs, one ounce butter, salt and pepper. Wipe the tomatoes, and scoop out the centres. Mix the scooped-out portion of the fruit with the breadcrumbs and butter, and season to taste; then fill the cavity in each tomato with the mixture. Bake for ten minutes in a hot oven.

CHEESE AND BEAN RISSOLES.

Take half pound haricot beans, two ounces grated cheese, well boiled and mashed; pepper and salt, one pound potatoes, boiled and mashed; a tiny piece of fat. Mix all together. Make up into cakes, coat with egg and crumbs, and fry in hot fat.

SAVOURY RICE.

Two breakfastcupfuls of boiled rice. Melt one tablespoonful margarine, and add the rice, mix well, add two tablespoonfuls of good sauce and two tomatoes, cut in slices. Make very hot. Now add four tablespoonfuls of grated cheese. Season with salt and pepper. Mix and heat thoroughly. Serve at once with buttered toast.

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

AT once, two Sisters or Friends, as highly experienced Cook General, £45, and Housemaid Waitress, £40; small house and family; good references essential.—Mrs. Priestley, Fieldhead, Prenton, Birkenhead, England. 23 O

A COOK General, Protestant, age 30 to 40, Wanted, February, Belfast; family two; must be good cook, clean, active; good wages; send copies discharges, state age.—Box No. 1585, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 25 B

COOK General Wanted, young; good cooking essential; family three; Ballsbridge.—F 65, this office. 23 A

COOK General Wanted, country place near Dublin, small family; £30; must be good cook.—F 155, this office.

ENGLAND—Experienced Cook or good Cook General Wanted, January 31st, for town house; no basement; three servants; near church; wages £40 to £45. Address "Z 939, Cook General," this office. 21 A

GOOD Cook Wanted; small dairy and poultry; quiet place one lady; must be well recommended; send copy reference, age and wages. Address "Z 952, Cook," this office. 21 A

GOOD Cook Wanted; kitchenmaid kept; small dairy; send papers, stating age, wages.—Kirkpatrick, Celbridge. 23 O

GOOD Cook Wanted, country; send papers state wages.—Purdon, Lodge Park, Freshford, County Kilkenny. 23 O

LADY and Gentleman, Terenure, require smart young Cook General about February 17th.—F 17, this office. 23 B

LADY Kennedy requires good Cook, country, also Singlehanded Kitchenmaid. Reply, stating age, religion, wages and enclosing copies, Lady Kennedy, Johnstownkennedy, Hazlehatch.

WANTED immediately, good Cook (R.C.); small dairy; good references essential.—Mrs. Jones, Lisnawilly, Dundalk. 22 A

WANTED, private house, suburbs, reliable young Cook; R.C.; must understand good cooking; state age, wages; enclose copies; small family.—F 165, this office. 24 D

WANTED, good Cook General, also Nurse Housemaid; well recommended; North suburbs.—F 146, this office. 24 D

WANTED, reliable Cook General, also Nurse Housemaid, used to children.—20 Lower Fitzwilliam street.

WANTED, good Plain Cook; house parlourmaid kept; country; few fowl; wages according to suitability; one in family. Send copies, Miss De Butts, Glenealy, Co. Wicklow. 23 D

GENERALS WANTED.

A GENERAL Wanted at once; plain cook; country girl preferred; bring references.—25 Greenmount road, Terenure. 21 A

A RELIABLE young General Wanted; good references; small family; comfortable home. Write, Y 90, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 24 B

EXPERIENCED General Wanted for Co. Galway, small family; good cook, small washing, fowl. Address "Z 1045, General," this office. 23 O

GENERAL Wanted, all duties; suburbs; early riser; state religion, wages expected.—F 31, this office. 23 O

GENERAL Wanted immediately; R.C.; early riser; cook; small washing; baby; good wages.—41 York road, Rathmines.

GENERAL Wanted, Ballsbridge, small family; good plain cook; washing; early riser; £24.—F 167, this office.

GOOD General required (age 30-35) for London; comfortable home; good references essential; not much cooking; fare refunded after six months; help given with rough work. Write, stating full particulars and wages required; send photo, if possible.—Robert, 5 Regent place, Regent street, London, W.

LADY and Gentleman, Belfast, require a smart young General.—Box No. 1583, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 21 A

SMART young General Wanted by 1st February; fairly good cook; understand cleaning and cooking fowl; wages £30; comfortable home.—E 1861, this office. 21 A

SUPERIOR General Servant required; three in family; must be good cook; no washing or scrubbing; £30 yearly and laundry. Apply Mrs. Dwyer, Mental Asylum, Grangegorman, Dublin. 23 A

STEADY General Wanted for elderly lady and gentleman, country. Copies papers to A 23, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 22 B

SUPERIOR General, good cook, no washing, scrubbing; liberal wages; before first February. Apply 21 Palmerston Park. 23 A

WANTED immediately for Irish family (three), London, good General; taste for cooking; comfortable place; good wages; send copies discharges, age.—Robinson, 17b Florence road, Ealing, London. 22 B

WANTED, for Dun Laoghaire, General Servant; must be good plain cook; family two; man kept. Apply F 67, this office.

WANTED, experienced young General for Blackrock; Protestant preferred; must be well recommended; good wages.—F 55, this office. 23 A

DOMESTICS CONTINUED

WANTED, in Dublin suburb, smart young General Servant; three in family, no children; nice plain cook; must be an early riser; some washing; state age and wages expected.—F 95, this office. 23 O

WANTED, experienced young General; country girl preferred; good cook. Call 7-8 p.m., 40 Marlborough road, Donnybrook. 24 D

WANTED, General, two in family, Howth; good plain cooking.—F 148, this office. 24 B

WANTED, General, some experience; one lady.—R O 1555, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

WANTED, experienced General; good cook; another maid kept; wages £30. Apply, after 2 o'clock, 33 Mountainview road, Ranelagh. 24 D

WANTED, experienced General; well recommended; state age and wages expected.—F 170, this office. 24 B

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

ACTIVE young girl Wanted, immediately, as House Parlourmaid; partly trained might suit.—20 Waterloo road. 23 A

APPLY—4 Head Housemaids, £36, £45; Unders, £30; P'maids, £40.—Kennedy's, 68 Sackville st.

EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid Wanted end February, doctor's house, family two; no lamps, boots; age, wages, copies.—Morton, Birr, King's County. 25 D

WANTED, experienced House Parlourmaid (Protestant); not over 30; must be early riser, with good references; small family; wages £34 (Pembroke).—E 1961, this office. 22 B

WANTED, experienced House Parlourmaid, R.C.; must be well recommended. Apply by letter, with copies of discharges, Mrs. Alinga Kelly, 12 Elgin road, Ballsbridge. 22 B

WANTED, a good House Parlourmaid and a Cook General. Send copies papers and all particulars to Mrs. Scott, Locksley, Shankill. 22 B

WANTED, experienced House Parlourmaid (Protestant), not over thirty; must be early riser, with good references; small family; wages £36; Pembroke.—F 150, this office. 24 D

WANTED, Ashford, Wicklow, experienced, well trained House Parlourmaid; good needlewoman; good references necessary. Address "Z 1058, Maid," this office. 23 E

NURSES WANTED.

AGENT for NURSES, MAIDS and ATTENDANTS.—Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton street, Dublin. Interviews daily. Tel No. 5253. T

WANTED for England, officer's family, experienced young Protestant Nurse, girl 2, baby later; must be very highly recommended, good needlewoman; wash for babies, do own nursery; good wages; copies.—F 30, this office. 23 A

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., WANTED.

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PLATFORM, STAGE, AND SCREEN.

DUBLIN PROGRAMMES.

The pantomime "Cinderella," which has had such a successful run, will be continued at the Gaiety Theatre this week.

Neil Kenyon, the Scottish humorist, will perform two new Dunrobin studies, "The Village Blacksmith" and "Mr. McIntyre, the Bellman," at the Theatre Royal this week. In addition there will be a cabaret show from the Alhambra, the London Club, and Sherry's Cabaret at Brighton. The Ten Cecile Girls, dancers, will appear in the show. Other artists will include Edgar Benyon, the Three Karreys, Madge Grey, Fred. Morris, Coquelli, and Jewel and Ring.

At the Olympia Theatre the programme includes Swift's Christmas pantomime, "Mother Goose," or "The Goose that Laid the Golden Eggs." The music is by Frank B. Shelwyn and scenery bright and attractive. Willie Caye and Frank Dunlop, comedians, and Ida and Orvel June, dancers, take leading parts.

At the Tivoli Theatre the Irish Players will present J. Bernard McCarthy's farcical comedy, "The Down Express." The cast includes J. A. O'Rourke, Sydney J. Morgan, and Harry Hutchinson. It will be followed by a variety entertainment.

William Boyle's comedy, "The Mineral Workers," and W. B. Yeats's "Cathleen ni Houlihan" will be performed at the Abbey Theatre this week. There will be a matinée next Saturday at 2.30.

CINEMAS.

"Boy of Mine" and "Girl Shy," with Harold Lloyd in the latter, are the films to be shown at La Scala Cinema Theatre this week.

"The Reckless Age" will be shown at the Carlton. The cast includes Tom McGuire, the Irish character actor.

At the Princess Cinema, Rathmines, "Reveille" will be shown. Betty Balfour takes the leading part. A two-part jungle picture will also be shown.

R.D.S. RECITAL.

Mr. Arthur Rubinstein, pianist, will give a recital under the auspices of the Royal Dublin Society at the Theatre Royal at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The programme will be Chaconne (Bach-Busoni), Etudes Symphoniques (Schumann), Scherzo in B minor, two Etudes, Fantasie Impromptu, Berceuse, and Polonaise in F sharp minor (Chopin), Evocation and Navarra (Albeniz) and Petrouchka (Stravinsky).

SUNDAY CONCERT.

Next Sunday an orchestral concert in aid of the Irish Fishermen's Association will be given at La Scala Cinema Theatre, Sackville street. The Dublin Symphony Orchestra (forty performers) has been engaged. Many well-known vocalists and instrumentalists will contribute.

In connection with the performance of "Patience" at Harold's Cross, it is mentioned in our advertising columns that, in addition to many local amateurs, several members of the Rathmines and Rathgar Musical Society have kindly consented to perform the parts in which they appeared with so much success at the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, in this opera.

THEATRE ROYAL MATINEE.

IN AID OF JUBILEE NURSES' FUND.

A musical and dramatic *matinée* was given in the Theatre Royal, Dublin, last Saturday, in aid of the Endowment Fund for Jubilee Nurses. There was a large audience. The Governor-General was unable to attend, but Miss Healy, with a large party of friends, was present.

The programme was of a varied character, and suited all tastes. The first portion was contributed by Mr. Fred Saker's band, from the pantomime at the Gaiety Theatre, and by the players in "Ginger," last week's revue at the Theatre Royal, the latter presenting an amusing "competition scene." In the second half two sketches—"The Marriage Will Not Take Place" and "Husbands are so Jealous"—were given, the most outstanding player here being Miss Emilie Brooke.

In addition, a recitation was given by Miss Desiree de Courcy Wheeler, who was heartily applauded, and Melvina (violinist); and the Hedges Bros. and Jacobson also provided enjoyable items. The singing of Mr. Isidor Myers was one of the most enjoyable features on the programme.

The orchestra, conducted by Mr. R. Bolton, performed admirably.

FATAL MOTOR COLLISION.

Richard Bloor, 60, of Abbey street, Silverdale, North Staffordshire, who was severely injured in a collision at Stafford, on Saturday last, in which three vehicles—a taxi cab, a motor van, and a motor lorry were involved, died at Stafford Infirmary on Saturday night. His son, Ernest Bloor, aged 34, of Cobden street, Wolstanton, lies in a serious condition.

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FARM CONDITIONS BACKWARD.

DISTRIBUTION OF SEED POTATOES.

THE HEAVY BURDEN OF TAXATION.

By Our Agricultural Correspondent.

In Co. Roscommon, and over a wide area of Westmeath farm operations are very backward, in consequence of the recent excessive rainfall and the sodden condition of the land. Even now—a fortnight after the rivers and canals first overflowed their banks—large areas in this part of the Western Midlands are wholly under water. Around Athlone especially, the country along the Shannon's banks presents the appearance of a lake studded with islands. In some places where workmen have been flooded out of their homes, they have been obliged to seek shelter elsewhere, and other parts, usually dry, can be reached only by boat. The resultant discomfort and inconvenience are bad enough, but the hardships caused by the shortage of peat fuel is worse. People who seldom used coal before are now obliged to purchase it, thus adding to the already high cost of living; and the general outlook is unpromising.

Where the land in Co. Roscommon has not been affected by floods there are signs of progress, and large grazing tracts are being supplemented by small holdings. These holdings are being developed along much improved lines and give evidence of close attention since the writer was in the district last. From inquiry among farmers locally it was gathered that this was largely due to the advice given by the agricultural instructor, Mr. Cotter, whose efforts are much appreciated. In the poorer districts there has been a shortage of potato seed, and over 200 tons have been distributed at a cheap rate through the Ministry of Agriculture. The varieties were Kerr's Pink and Arran Victory, heavy-yielding main croppers of excellent table quality. There was not sufficient seed to go round, but a further quantity is expected for distribution.

TAXATION.

A leading farmer in King's County told an *Irish Times* representative that, apart from the facilities which will assist the farmer in connection with the actual work on the farm and the disposal of produce, there is the question of national and local taxation. Politicians and others, he said, were holding up Danish farmers as examples of industry and progress. Had Danish farmers the same burden of taxation to hamper them? Had they, in Denmark, to pay at the same excessive rates for manures, seeds, agricultural machinery, and general equipment, food and clothing? Had they to pay as high charges for labour and transport? Immediate relief from taxation would enable the farmer to produce more, and the more production there was the sounder the financial position would become.

"If we had more work and less talk in this country," he said, "we would all be better off. There are too many engaged in unproductive work."

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Monday, January 26, 1925.

CUIRT ATHCHOMHAIRC CHOIRIULA (Court of Criminal Appeal).—Sitting in the Supreme Court, at 11 o'clock. For Judgment. Application for Leave to Appeal—The Attorney-General v. Mary Moynihan. For Hearing—The Attorney-General v. William Hennessy—Central Criminal Court—robbery under arms—5 years P.S.—(1) Application for leave to appeal; (2) application to give further evidence. The Attorney-General v. William Gillis—indicted with above William Hennessy—5 years P.S.—Application for leave to appeal. The Attorney-General v. Patrick O'Shea—Central Criminal Court—robbery under arms—5 years P.S.—Application for leave to appeal.

CUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH (the Supreme Court of Justice).—For To-morrow (Tuesday), 27th January, at 11 o'clock. New Trial Motions—Butler v. Smith, at hearing; Rush v. Murphy; Richard Reid v. Michael Gormley; same v. Patrick Gormley; Francis J. Reid v. Michael Gormley.

AN PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH (Chief Justice).—In Lunacy. Before the Registrar, 11.30 o'clock—Adj. statement, Lardner and Co. Before the Examiner, at 11.30 o'clock—Vch. ac. T. T. Mcready; vch. ac. Horan and Devine, Chief Justice's Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk, at 11.30 o'clock—Studdert, minors; Smith, minors (Dixon).

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS (the High Court of Justice).—Court No. 1. Before Mr. Justice Meredith, at 11 o'clock. Petition—In the matter of a Solicitor and the Solicitors (Ireland) Act, 1879. (1924, No. 10876). Motions—Hickey v. Hickey; Palmer v. Fitzmaurice; Bowen v. Parkinson. At Chambers—McGhee, decd., Lowry v. McGhee; McCarthy, decd., McCarthy v. McCarthy, 1925—715; Settled Land Acts and Ross; Sarsfield, decd., O'Malley v. Crawford; Keane v. Lalor; French v. Meara; Kavanagh, decd., Kavanagh v. Kavanagh; Stafford v. Stafford; McDonald, decd., Lyons v. McDonald; Lang, decd., Stafford v. Robinson; National Land Bank v. McGlynn; Kavanagh v. Kavanagh. Fixed for Hearing. For Wednesday, 28th January. Actions—Cahill v. Attorney-General (part heard); Hackett v. Cavanagh. For Thursday, 5th February—O'Kelly v. McCarthy.

In Court 2.—Before Mr. Justice Murnaghan, at 11 o'clock. At Chambers—Litton v. Litton; Carter v. Stubbs; T. D. Lambert, decd., Lambert v. Lambert; J. Moonan, decd., Reilly v. Moonan; M. Mulroy, decd., McAndrew v. Mulroy; J. Dawson, decd., Dawson v. Dawson (Parker); same matter and cause (Pringle). Beamish v. Jenkinson; Eakins v. Eakins; Northern Banking Co., Ltd., v. Fairweather; Eakins v. Simms; S. L. Acts and Connor's trusts, ex parte Hicks (1925 No. 643); Trustee Act and Connor's trusts, ex parte Hicks (1925 No. 723); S. L. Acts and Green's trusts; Bank of Ireland v. Gethings; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Callaghan; Shannon v. Glover; Beamish's trusts, ex parte Sayers. Cases Fixed for Hearing. Wednesday, 28th January. Action—Murphy v. Lowry. In Court 2.—At 11 o'clock. Ex Parte Motions. On Summons—National Bank, Ltd., v. Doran; Kellett, Ltd., v. Clench. Attendance Order—Kellett, Ltd., v. Clench. At conclusion of "At Chambers" List. On Notice—Munster Private Loan and Discount Co. v. Bourke; Wallace v. Larkin; Dublin Large and Co. v. Smyth; Farrelly v. Cullinan; Acheson v. Rutledge; Burries v. Lewis; Johnson and anor. v. Roche; McCarthy v. Cowhey.

TRIALS BY JURY.—In Court No. 4, at 11 o'clock. City Common—Logan v. O'Donnell (personal injuries); Gorman v. Fleming (possession). A very large attendance of City Common Jurors is required this morning at the Law Courts, the Castle, in Court No. 4, at 11 o'clock. Absent jurors will be fined. The City Special Jurors need not attend until they see notice in the "Legal Diary." For Tuesday, 27th January. City Common—Fogarty v. Fogarty (money due); Cahill v. Cahill (matrimonial); Sheehy v. Gleeson and ors. (false imprisonment). For Wednesday, 28th January. City Common—Donovan v. Dillon (personal injuries); O'Regan v. same (personal injuries). For Thursday, 29th January. City Common—Maguire v. Dempsey Bros. (breach of contract); Murphy v. O'Shea (money paid); Bell v. Furney (auctioneer's fees); Brown v. Casson (rent). Non-Jury—Imperial Hotel (Cork), Ltd., v. Minister of Defence (goods sold). For Friday, 30th January. Non-Juries—Shuley and Co. v. Gleeson (goods sold); Bourns v. Minister of Defence (goods sold); Greene v. Hynes and ors. (use and occupation); Gaumont Co., Ltd., v. Gough and anor. (hire of films); Croasdaile v. Kelly (probate); Chase v. Flynn (possession); de Courcy v. Dawney and anor. (ejectment); same v. same (rent).

COIMISIUN CUIRTEANNA DHAIL EIREANN CRIOCHNU GNOTHA (Dail Eireann Courts (Winding Up) Commission).—Before the Chief Judicial Commissioner and Mr. Commissioner C. S. Kenny. In Court No. 1, Dail Courts Commission Buildings, Caislean, Bla Cliath, at 11 o'clock. For Hearing—Dublin Corporation v. Gavin (and ten ors.); Maguire and Crinion v. Fenton.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS CHUARDA (Circuit Court of Justice).—At Court No. 5, Dublin Castle, at 11. Appeal from District Court—O'Farrell (Rathdown R.D.C.) v. Burton (appellant), for judgment. Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906—Martin Dwyer (appt.), John Clarke (respt.), for judgment; Joseph Monaghan (appt.), Corporation of Dublin (respt.). Ejectments—Murphy v. Kelly; Boyle v. Fitzsimons; Noonan v. Reddy; M'Kenna v. O'Neill; Hartney v. M'Sweeney; Cowan v. Condon; M'Mahon v. Murray; Faulkner v. Shiel; Norton v. Flannery; Barber v. Hunt. Applications under Increase of Rent Act, 1923—Ryder v. O'Brien; Flood v. Mangan; Roche v. Bartley; Sheil v. Faulkner; Hade v. Collins; Fitzsimons v. Boyle; Pemberton v. Barry; Gaffney v. O'Donnell. In Court No. 5, to-morrow, at 11 o'clock—Kennedy v. Wilson (Equity), for judgment. Town Tenants (Ireland) Act, 1906—Mary J. Tracy, tenant (applicant), Michael Dempsey, landlord (respondent). Civil Actions—Barrett v. Wall; Bell v. Furey; Byrne v. Farrell; Costello v. Browne; Campbell v. Malone; Clery v. Dept. A. and T.I.; Donity v. O'Brien; O'Brien v. Donity; O'Brien v. A. and B. Taxis v. O'Brien. For Wednesday, 28th January, at 11 o'clock—Carlos v. Wayte; Darling v. Roche; Deegan v. Callaghan; Dixon v. Brennan; Daly v. Kernan; Farrell v. Commissioners of Dublin Union; Fitzpatrick v. Duane; Fitzsimons v. Brady; Farrell v. Byrne; Fanning v. Grieves; Fagan v. Quinlan; Fry (J.) v. Manning; Fry (E.) v. same; Guilfoyle v. Kernan; Hunt v. Roddy.

Chambers No. 1 (Room 62) at 11.30 o'clock—Croskerry v. Owens; M'Kenna v. Moore; Shaw v. Torkington, O'Loughlin v. Walsh; Dublin Corporation v. Fairbrother.

RECEIVER OFFICE.—Mr. Dickinson, Examiner, at 11 o'clock. Application for Directions—M'Givney v. Smith. At 11.30 o'clock. Receiver's Account—E. E. (Foley estate, from 15th inst., R. A. Howe.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride at 11 o'clock—Butler v. Butler, E. E. Merrick; Edward Reilly, a bankrupt, J. P. Tyndall and Co.; Abbeyleix R.D.C. to Fitzsimons, C. O'C. Fitzsimons. Master Denning at 11 o'clock—Lord Justice Taxations. Lenon v. Mark, E. White; Holmes, Ltd., and Companies Consolidation Act, G. Byrne and Co.; Walsh v. Murphy and Co., Ltd., H. C. Galvin and Sons; Swain to M'Mullin, V. P. M'Mullin; same, same. Master Macnamara at 11 o'clock—Lougrea R.D.C. to Hogan, Hogan and Shields; Hackett v. Slattery, G. A. Nolan; Moonan v. Mullan, J. Smyth and Son; Coote to Minister of Industry, J. J. Duggan; M'Naughton v. Legg, F. E. Birmingham, Hayes and Son; Gamble v. Zacharissen, Hogan and Sons. Mr. Dickinson, Examiner, at 2.30 o'clock—J. H. Haze, discharge rulings.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar at 11 o'clock—Lucas, vouch account, W. V. Seddall; arrangement, do., Hunter and Burland; Vard, do., W. (G. Bradley and Son; Farrelly, do., E. J. Commins; arrangement, account comp., Collins and Son; do. do.; A. Cox and Co.; do. do., S. U. Rutherford; do. do., J. Moran; Auley, prove debts, and vouch, Horan and Devine; arrangement, prove debts, Collins and Son; do., account comp., Horan and Devine; Cahill, do., V. E. Kirwan; Sinnott, vouch account, Horan and Devine; Walsh, do., F. J. Allen; Sharpe, rulings on debts, J. H. Montgomery; arrangement, prove debts, W. V. Seddall; do., inquiry, Findlater and Co.; Manly, vouch account, Casey, Clay and Collins; arrangement, do., do.; Kieran, F. and E.), vouch account, T. Cronhelm; Torney, do.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—At Examiners' Chambers. Before Mr. Stubbs at 11 o'clock—R. H. H. Orpen (E.C. 5345), vouch. At 2.30 o'clock—J. H. Shaw (Waterfords superior interest), vouch. Before Mr. Sullivan at 11 o'clock—L. W. Alsed (E.C. 5529), vouch. Before Mr. Franks at 11 o'clock—G. T. Lynch (E.C. 7593). At 3 o'clock—H. G. Adamson (E.C. 5644). Before Mr. Longfield at 11 o'clock—P. Donegan, dispute ruling and settle schedule. Before Mr. Lett at 11 o'clock—Richard Bee and another (E.C. 7985), settle schedule. Before Mr. Brett at 2.30 o'clock—N. C. Paul and others (E.C. 8416), settle schedule.

OIREACHTAS.—Private Bill Committees (provisionally fixed). For Tuesday, 3rd February, at 11.15—Dublin United Tramways (Omnibus Services) Bill, recommitted. For Wednesday, 4th February, at 10.30—East Leinster Electricity Supply Bill; Dublin Electricity Bill; Dublin and District Electricity Supply Bill, resumed.

PRODUCE AND FOOD.

CATTLE.

DONCASTER.—Exceedingly large supply of Irish cattle; only small supply of English. Milch cows varied much in quality and were £1 per head cheaper; top value £37. Bullocks ranged from £18 to £24, heifers £17 to £21, yearlings £10 to £12. Sheep trade slow; hoggs 80/- to 88/-. Improved demand for pigs; prices unchanged.

NORWICH.—Average supplies of fat beasts on offer, the quality being rather better than last week. Best sorts made up to 14/-, and bigger stuff to 13/- per stone. Calves were in fair supply, and prices remain unaltered. There was a large show of fat sheep, which are still dear. Smalls realised fully 1/6 per lb. Store cattle were also in average supply, and trade still holds to £20 10/-. The supply of fat and store pigs was smaller, and prices were well maintained. Fats made up to 12/- per stone, while stores realised about late rates. At market—cattle, 800; sheep, 300, and pigs, 200.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC—WHEAT—The cargo section continued firm, with sellers quite reserved, though the high rates current tend to check demand. No. 1 Northern Manitoba afloat sellers 76/6, No. 2 75/6. The Atlantique, 6,450 tons Australian, March loading, sold 68/3; the sailer Lisbeth, 3,000 tons South Australian, January, at 68/9, this cargo being negotiated on the Continent. Choice white Karachi February sellers 67/6, May-June 64/6, Rosafe (65lbs.) January-February 70/6. Parcels — No. 1 Northern Manitoba January-February sold 75/-, February-March 75/4½ to 75/3. Australian January-February sellers 68/3, Rosafe (64lbs.) January-February 69/- per 480lbs. MAIZE firm and mostly 3d. per quarter advance asked regarding distant positions. Buyers, however, were not much in evidence. Plate steamers afloat sellers 47/-, February-March 48/9, No. 6 yellow African afloat 48/-. Parcels quietly steady. Plate January-February quoted 45/6, February-March 47/9, May-June 41/10½ per 480lbs. BARLEY slow of sale, and quotations nominally unaltered. Californian new crop June-August sold 48/- per 448lbs. OATS dull. Plate f.a.q. afloat sellers 27/9, January-February and February-March 26/9, No. 2 Canadian Western January 33/9, Chilian January-February 27/- per 320lbs.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT—American cables were somewhat disappointing, but with the sharp advance in the Argentine and smaller Bradstreet's shipments for past week, forward deliveries of wheat here at the outset showed a moderate improvement. Values, however, quickly receded on week-end realising, though partially recovered owing to sellers becoming more reserved, final rates marking only a moderate decline from last night. C.i.f. parcels partially dearer, but no business reported. No. 1 Duluth Jan. quoted 70/6, No. 2 hard winter Jan. 70/3, Rosario-Santa Fe Jan.-Feb. 69/6, choice white Karachi Jan.-Feb. 66/9, May-June 63/3, and Australian April 68/6 per qr. C.i.f. parcels MAIZE firm but inactive; River Plate Jan.-Feb. quoted 47/6 and May-June 42/- per qr. Wheat on the spot steady at late rates. Maize spot parcels firmly held at 9/11 to 9/11½ for River Plate, 10/0½ to 10/1 Australian, and 10/- to 10/1 per cental for yellow round African. FLOUR firm at the recent advance. Graded wheat futures opened ½d. per cental dearer, quickly receded ¼d to ½d. below last night, though later recovered, closing steady and ¼d. to ½d. lower on the day. Sales, 80 loads, at 14/3½, 3d., ½d., 7½d., ½d. to 14/7½ for March, and 14/3½, 3d., ½d., 2½d. to 14/3 for May delivery. Values—March 14/7½, May 14/3 and July 14/0½ per cental. In maize options, five loads Jan. sold at 9/10½ and market closed quiet on last night's level. Values—Jan. 9/10½, Feb. 9/10½ and March 10/1½ per cental. Imports of grain (cwts.):—To-day—Wheat, 86,640; maize, 33,020; peas, 3,435. This week—Wheat, 537,685; flour, 8,460; maize, 97,860; peas, 42,690. This year—Wheat, 1,496,776; flour, 35,594; maize, 610,180; peas, 78,964; beans, 1,690. Last year—Wheat, 846,721; flour, 32,711; maize, 267,219; peas, 42,732; beans, 15,313.

NEWCASTLE.—Wheat and flour were 2/- dearer on the week. Foreign wheat 16/- to 16/9, English 14/-; maize, 11/-; native oats 10/6 to 11/6, foreign 10/9 to 12/-; boxings, 10/-; bran, 9/3; broad bran, 10/9; flour, 57/- to 59/-.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—Irish and Danish BACON continues quiet, the recent decline in values failing to stimulate buyers to any appreciable extent. Canadian Wiltshires quiet at about late rates. Holders of American bacon here are free sellers of most descriptions and prices generally favour buyers, though late prices are repeated in the limited business being transacted. HAMS quiet, with buyers operating merely for their actual needs in any selection. Shoulders dull of sale, but no further quotable change is made in values. LARD on the spot steady at late rates for prime steam, while American refined is somewhat more sparingly offered at 6d. advance, 82/- to 84/- per cwt. being now wanted. CHEESE in only moderate request at about late rates for both Canadian and New Zealand. BUTTER generally steady, with a moderate inquiry experienced for Danish and New Zealand. EGGS unchanged at 22/- to 24/- for Irish hen, 23/- to 24/- for duck, and 8/6 to 8/9 for Egyptian per 120. Imports of provisions:—To-day—Bacon, 1,893; hams, 534; lard, 5,155; butter, 706. This week—Bacon, 10,790; hams, 5,306; lard, 16,687; cheese, 11,300; beef, 25; butter, 1,226. This year—Bacon, 32,342; hams, 12,965; lard, 60,566; pork, 125; cheese, 27,451; beef, 100; butter, 6,751. Last year—Bacon, 27,105; hams, 11,883; lard, 58,299; pork, 372; cheese, 10,970; beef, 70; butter, 7,129.

LIVERPOOL REFINED LARD "FUTURES."—Chicago finished worse than expected, and prices here gave way generally 6d. per cwt., September delivery exceptionally being unchanged, though a fair business resulted. January sold at 81/6, May 82/3 to 82/0, July 84/-, September 85/9 to 86/-, March quoted 82/- to 82/6, while 82/- was asked for cash ex quay.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—A rather large arrival of vegetables for a week-end market, for which demand was good at following prices:—York cabbage, 40/- to 111/- load; Savoy, 40/- to 85/- load; Swede turnips, 2/- to 2/1 cwt.; cauliflowers, 2/6 to 3/3 dozen.

CORK BUTTER.—The market remains unchanged. Creameries 195/- per cwt., choicest mild 190/- to 193/-, farmers' fresh parcels 165/-.

DUBLIN FISH.—A poor sale for the fair supply of fish on market—namely, 80 packages herrings, two chests lobsters, and some plaice, codfish, etc., which ran at following prices:—Large lobsters 20/- to 30/-, seconds 15/- to 17/6, and smalls 5/- to 10/- per lot of 13; plaice, 20/- to 45/- and 70/- per half box; codfish, 25/- to 40/-, ray 15/- to 20/- per half box; herrings averaged 12/6 per box and 25/- per barrel.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Supply fair; demand fair. Soles 16d. to 18d., slips 12d. to 14d. per lb.; live eeles 20/- to 34/-, dead 12/- to 26/-; draught; turbot 12/- to 15/-, brill 9/- to 12/-, plaice 9/- to 15/-, halibut 12/- to 20/-, lemon soles 12/- to 17/-, whitches 5/- to 8/-, whiting 2/- to 4/-, cod 5/- to 8/-, hake 9/- to 12/-, skate 5/- to 6/-, haddocks 6/- to 8/-.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—Business in spot parcels was conducted quietly at prices showing no essential alteration. Messrs. Tate and Lyle's granulated 32/4½ to 32/10½, as to quality; yellow crystals 29/10½; Czecho and J. Dutch granulated spot 31/3, Belgian granulated 30/9, Canadian granulated February sold 18/9 c.f. and i. U.K. Raw refining kinds quiet. White terminal disclosed rather quiet features; January sold 17/7½, May 17/6, and December 17/6 per cwt. COFFEE—Spot market very firm for all the finer mild liquoring parcels. COCOA—Market steady, quiet; Accra F/F January-March sellers 39/- per cwt. f.o.b. RICE Remains quiet, but prices showed no material change; Two Stars spot London quoted 17/9 to 18/-. February-March steamer 14/1½ per cwt. c.f. and i. BEANS and PEAS met a quiet market at late quotations in most cases. SPICE—Pepper firm, with a moderate demand, chiefly forward; black Singapore L.S. January-March quoted 5¼d., Lampong ditto 5¼d., Muntok January-March sold 9⅞d., March-May 10¼d. Zanzibar cloves January-March 11¼d. per lb. Tapioca unaltered on spot and firm forward; Singapore flake February-March to Havre buyers 19/3, March-April 19/6, April-May 20s. Sago flour January-March quoted 16/7½ per cwt. to Liverpool.

RUBBER ruled generally quiet. Standard plantation crepe and sheet spot, also February, sold 1/5¼, March 1/5¼, April-June 1/5¼ to 1/5¾, July-September 1/5⅝ to 1/5¾. To New York standard estate sheet February-March sold 1/5½ to 1/6 per lb. c.i.f. terms. Wild sorts unaltered.

LIVERPOOL. — CANE SUGAR steady, with sellers of Cubans prompt shipment 14/3, and Feb. shipment 14/- per cwt., c.i.f. basis 96 deg. pol. to U.K. The following are Messrs. Tate and Lyle's (Limited) quotations:—Crystals—No. 1 34/6, small No. 1 34/-, No. 2 32/9, bright 32/7½; granulated—standard 32/6, H.T.S. 32/7½, coarse 32/10½, fine 32/10½ (ex refinery, Liverpool less 1½ p.c. discount. Cubes, ex refinery, in London—1st quality 36/6, H.T.S. 36/3, afternoon tea 37/3 (less 1½ p.c. discount). COCOA—Spot West African quiet. Business done in new crop forward shipment at 38/6 per cwt., f.o.b. D clause. COFFEE—Values nominal, but holding generally. RICE—Burmah quiet, steady at 17/3 to 17/6 for No. 2 old crop afloat, and 14/6 per cwt. c.i.f. Jan.-Feb. new crop. HEMP—Manila steady with values £54 J, £53 K, £52 L, and £51 per ton M, all c.i.f. Jan.-March and Feb.-April shipments. SAGO FLOUR—Sarawak remains quiet, with 17/9 to 18/- quoted for spot parcels, and 16/7½ per cwt. c.i.f. Jan.-March shipment. JAPANESE PEAS—Arrived new crop offering at 23/-, and forward shipment held for 24/3 per cwt. c.i.f. RANGOON BEANS—Spot parcels of new crop white hand-picked ex store quoted 14/-, and forward shipment c.i.f. 13/6 f.a.q. Forward shipment c.i.f. 10/- to 10/3 per cwt. COPRA quiet; sundried West African sorts £29 10/- per ton; little offering. RICE BRAN moves off quietly; old crop Burmah £7 17/6 Nov.-Dec. new crop Jan.-Feb. £7 7/6 and Feb.-March £7 5/- per ton, ex ship terms. LOCUST BEANS—Cyprus move off slowly; £8 to £8 5/- asked for spot parcels in bags, and £7 to £7 10/- per ton, forward shipment c.i.f. in bulk.

OILCAKES—American linseed Feb.-March shipment steady at £12 5/-, and Bombay £12 10/- c.i.f. afloat. Egyptian undecorticated cottonseed forward ex ship terms £8 2/6. Business on a quiet scale. Liverpool-made Palm Kernel in demand, and prices steady at £9 5/- to £9 7/6 for cakes, £9 10/- to £9 17/6 crushed meals and £9 10/- per ton, sweetened crushed meals ex mills. LINSEED unchanged at £22 7/6 per ton, Jan.-Feb. new crop River Plate. COTTONSEED steady, with buyers of Brazilian f.a.q. for shipment at £9 5/- per ton ex quay terms. PALM KERNELS quiet; sellers Dec.-Feb. shipment at £22 per ton, and buyers of other positions at the price. PALM KERNEL OIL—Liverpool crushed prompt and forward and extracted forward £43 10/- per ton quoted, naked ex mills; demand limited. COCOA NUT OIL—Ceylon forward shipment £48 per ton repeated c.i.f. to Liverpool, but not much doing. PALM OIL—Prices rule steady, with trading on a limited scale. TALLOW quiet and no further sales reported in South American descriptions. GAMBIER—Block on spot without change; forward shipment c.i.f. 65/-. No. 2 cubes on spot offered at 85/- to 95/- per cwt. CUTCH—Spot parcels of Burmah held for 54/- to 56/-, and little available. For shipment, 52/6 per cwt. asked c.i.f. GUM—Niger Arabic descriptions in rather quiet request but values rule steady.

RUBBER—Para quiet; hard fine spot 18½d. per lb. CASTOR OIL—English unaltered without quotable change, at £69 pharmacy, £64 firsts and £60 seconds, ex mills, Hull, in barrels; Madras Jan.-Feb. shipment c.i.f. £60 asked, and Feb.-March £57 10/- per ton c.i.f. Calcutta good seconds, Jan.-Feb. shipment 7½d. per lb. ex quay terms, Liverpool, in cases. SEED OILS—Liverpool cottonseed quiet, steady at 51/- for common edible, and 53/- deodorised, nett naked, ex mills. Linseed firm at 55/- for raw and 55/- per cwt. boiled in spot in barrels. ROSIN firm; American prices 17/6 common 18/-, F and G 19/-, N 21/6 WG, and 23/- per cwt. WW on spot. TURPENTINE steady; American quoted 66/6 to 67/- per cwt. for spot parcels, according to quantity. PETROLEUM OILS remain at 1/1 to 1/2 per gallon for American refined on spot in barrels. NITRATE OF SODA—Demand rather quiet on spot. Holders quote £13 10/- to £13 15/- per ton, as to quality, in single bags.

LIVERPOOL WHITE SUGAR TERMINAL.—The following are Saturday's "Official Call" prices of the United Sugar Terminal Market Association, Liverpool Branch:—Morning—January, 17/9 sellers, 17/6 buyers; March, 17/7½ sellers, 17/4½ buyers; May, 17/7½ sellers, 17/4½ buyers; August, 17/9 sellers, 17/6 buyers. Tone steady.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR.—Melted, 378 tons; raw stock, 855 tons. Market continues to be supplied principally with Continental sugars. Fine Dutch 18/6, ordinary 18/-, and sparingly offered. Czechos had buyers at 18/3. Belgian crystals 17/9, all f.o.b. Some business in Canadian granulated; early February shipment 18/9, c.i.f. Market closed steady. Good demand for ready sugars.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LEICESTER WOOL. — Matters are still satisfactory in the home trade, except in some of the cheaper grades, which are meeting strong German competition. Better class goods are moving well in both home and Colonial markets. The wool prices are becoming better stabilised, and yarns are meeting a more ready sale.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—American values, after opening about 24 to 15 points down on the lower overnight prices from New York, improved on some short covering, but reacted again later, owing to local selling and absence of business. At the close the tone was barely steady, with this season's crop months showing a decline on the day of 25 to 21 points, and new crop months about 12 to 10 points. Egyptians continue to advance on the sustained strength from Alexandria, and prices closed from 30 to 20 points higher. Spot American market quiet, and quotations are 10 points lower. Egyptian quiet; quotations of Sakellaridis are advanced 100 points, and upper and brown 25 points. East Indian unaltered. Brazilian quotations are 10 points lower.

Manchester Housing.—Manchester Housing Committee has decided, as an experiment for purposes of public viewing, to erect two houses of the Weir type, two of the Atholl type, and two of a composite type.

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A special offer of about 3 dozen Afternoon and Evening Frocks, in Satin, Crepe de Chine, and Silk Marocain, in dainty colourings. Usual Price, 4 and 5 Guineas. Sale Price, to clear 2½ GUINEAS.

Exceptional value in a special lot of Coat Frocks, in Gabardine and Wool Marocain, in Beaver, Fawn, Grey, Navy, and Black. Usual Price, 4 to 6 Guineas. Sale Price 39/6

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All Wool Coloured Gabardine, suitable for Coat Frocks and Children's wear. In Grey, Tan, Saxe, Brown, Almond, Rose, Navy, etc., 40-42 inches wide. Final Week Price, per yard 3/11

Oddments in Irish, Scotch, and Saxony Tweeds and Suitings, 52-56 inches wide. Final Week Price, per yard 2/6. Some of these goods worth 6/6 per yard.

Teddy Bear and Fleece Cloakings, in Tan, Mole, Brown, etc. Final Week Price, per yard 3/11

Schappe Crepe-de-Chine, in Ivory, Black, Pink, Rose, Lemon, Apricot, Sky, etc.; 38-40 inches wide. Final Week Price, per yard 2/11½

Rayon (Artificial Silk) Marocain, in Ivory, Rose, Grey, Navy, Mauve, etc.; 36-38 inches wide. Final Week Price, per yard 2/11½

Chiffon Velvet, in Flame, Tan, Brown, Violet, Mole, Grey, Red, Fuchsia, Rose, Almond, Navy, etc.; 36-9 inches wide. Usual prices, 11/9 to 16/11 per yard. Final Week Price, per yard 9/11

Wonderful offer of Ladies' Schappe Jumper Camisoles, with ribbon straps, in nice shades of Pink, Sky, Mauve, and Lemon. Trimmed with veined hem of contrasting shades. Original price, 6/6 each. Sale Price, each 3/11

Odd lot of Ladies' Jumpers, in Crepe-de-Chine and Artificial Silk, mostly with three-quarter sleeves. In shades of Saxe, Royal, Navy, Rose, Nigger, Ivory, and Black. Original prices, 25/6 to 42/- each. Sale Price, each 12/11

ODDMENTS IN CORSETS—Ladies' long-waisted Corsets, well boned, fitted four and six suspenders, back lacing. Sizes 21, 22, and 23 only. Original Price, 22/- to 45/-. Sale Price 12/11

Exceptional offer in Coloured Stripe Turkish Towels, in a good hard wearing quality. Size 20 inches by 40 inches. Usual Price, 1/6½ each. Sale Price, each 1/-

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Pillow Cases, made from very strong soft quality Calico, and guaranteed free from filling. Buttoned or Frilled. Full size. Usual Price, 1/11 each. Sale Price, each 1/4½

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PATIENT SUES PORTER.

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In granting a decree for £10, Judge Bates said that if there was one place where self-restraint and discipline on the part of the officials were desirable, it was the workhouse.

IMPORTANT FAIRS FOR NEXT WEEK.

To-day—Banbridge, Kanturk, Navan.
Tuesday, 27—Ballyhaunis, Maghera, Wicklow.
Wednesday, 28—Ardee, Carlow, Maryborough, Nenagh.
Thursday, 29—Carrick-on-Suir, Antrim, Clones, Moville.
Friday, 30—Achill, Ballymena, Banagher, Limerick, Templemore, Warrenpoint.
Saturday, 31st—Killala, Trim.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS SOCIETY.

At the weekly meeting of the Committee of the Dublin Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals twelve cases were reported by the inspectors during the week and eleven convictions. The following subscriptions were received:—J. R. Weber, 2/6; Miss F. M. Green, 8/-; Messrs. G. Perry and Co., Ltd., 10/-; Mrs. Archdale, 7/6; Mrs. Clarke, 2/6; F. Hogan, 10/-; Messrs. Carton Bros., £1; the Misses Tisdall, £2; Trustees of the Arnott Bequest Fund, £1; Miss G. Baillie, 5/-; Mr. W. Chetwode Crawley, 2/6; Miss Falconer, £1 1/-.

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SCOTLAND'S EASY VICTORY.

FRENCH XV. DISAPPOINTING.

OXFORD THREE-QUARTERS IN FORM.

SCOTLAND .... 25 points
FRANCE .... 4 points

In what may prove to be the last international match played on the Inverleith ground at Edinburgh, Scotland gained a decisive victory over France on Saturday, scoring 2 goals and 5 tries to a dropped goal. Up to half-time the Frenchmen put up a good fight. They were often dangerous in attack, while their defence was quite sound. Scotland, however, went right ahead during the first eighteen minutes of the second half, adding in that time 14 points to the 5 they had already obtained, and, after falling away badly, they finished in great style with two more tries.

That Scotland were unquestionably the better side admits of no doubt whatever, but they had their limitations, the forwards, for some reason or other, playing with little of their characteristic dash that has been such a pronounced feature of their work since the war. Buchanan, Bannerman, Gillies, and Scott all did well in their different ways, but the work generally, whether in scrummaging or the loose, left the impression that, as a pack, the Scottish forwards were never really together. Far better was the work of the men behind the scrummage. Nelson proved a worthy successor to Bryce, getting the ball out smartly, and at other times going through himself, and handing off in great style, while his defence left nothing to be desired. If not so trustful as Waddell, Dykes, who played at stand-off half, came through the match with credit, while the three-quarters handled and ran splendidly. To start with, Aitken was poor, but he came into his own later. Wallace, though handicapped by a damaged wrist, made the most of his opportunities, and utilised his pace well.

The man to whom the game brought the greatest success, however, was Smith, who scored four tries, and ran in his best style after getting some glorious passes from MacPherson. Drysdale began dreadfully, but he improved the longer the game lasted. Still Smith was the hero of the match, his dashes for the line being better than anything he has previously accomplished.

The Frenchmen were disappointing. Their forwards played well enough, and heeled smartly, so that the ball was often with the backs, but the three-quarters did not run up to their men, and almost invariably parted with the ball too soon.

After Scotland had taken such a strong lead in the second half, France had a long spell of attacking, but they could not finish off a single movement successfully, lacking dash near the line. The outstanding player of their side was Du Manoir, the stand-off half, who was strong and fast, and gave his passes very well. His kicking in defence, too, was excellent, and nothing in the whole game was better than his left-foot dropped goal.

An early start being made, the eclipse did not interfere, and the weather and ground conditions were in every way favourable. When the match started at twenty past two o'clock there were something like 20,000 people present. Gillies scored for Scotland within six minutes, and with a clever place-kick added the goal points. Then, in a strong French attack, Du Manior dropped a beautiful goal from beyond the "25" line. Up to this point the Scottish backs had received little of the ball, but gradually the handling improved. The French defence, however, proved wonderfully sound. More than once Scotland were nearly in, but when the interval came they failed to augment their lead.

With the change of ends, Scotland's three-quarters brought out their best form, and, after an unconverted try by Wallace, McPherson sent Smith in with a capital try. This was converted by Drysdale, and a little later Smith ran over to score between the posts. In his attempt to improve upon this try, Dykes struck the upright. There followed very heavy pressure on the Scottish line, but France, though having many fine chances, could not force home their attack. Excellent passing by the Scottish three-quarters near the end resulted in two further tries by Smith, and Scotland were superior to the end. Result:—

Scotland—2 goals 5 tries (25 points).
France—1 dropped goal (4 points).

Teams:—

SCOTLAND—D. Drysdale (Heriotonians); A. C. Wallace (Oxford University), G. P. S. Macpherson (Oxford University), G. G. Aitken (Oxford University), I. S. Smith (Oxford University); J. C. Dykes (Glasgow Academicals), and J. B. Nelson (Glasgow Academicals); J. M. Bannerman (High School); J. C. R. Buchanan (Stewartonians), J. Gilchrist (Academicals), A. C. Gillies (Watsonians), D. J. Macmyn (Cambridge University), J. R. Paterson (Birkenhead Park), J. W. Scott (Stewartonians), and W. H. Stevenson (Academicals).

FRANCE—Ducousse (Bordeaux); Raymond (Toulouse), Ballarin (Stade Tarbes), Bailette (Perpignan), Halet (Strasburg); Dupont (F. C. de Lourdes) and Du Manoir (Racing Club de France); Maury (Stade Toulousain), Montade (Perpignan), Marcet (Albi), Laurent (Aviron, Bayonnais), Cassayet (Narbonne), Boubee (Agen), Ribeyre (Perpignan) and Bioussa (State Toulousain).

IRISH TRIAL MATCH.

HIGH SCORING GAME

POSSIBLES SHOW UP WELL.

The first of the Irish trial games at Ravenhill ground, Belfast, on Saturday, turned out a much more interesting game than anticipated; and, moreover, disclosed a lot of unexpected information to the selectors. From the selected sides there were eight changes on the Probables and nine on the Possibles, but despite so many alterations Probables play eleven old internationals and Possibles five. For the greater part of the game Possibles' forwards held command in the tight work, and gave their backs much more of the ball. The opportunities presented to the Possibles' backs were taken full advantage of in the first half, and there were frequent excellent passing bouts, in which Rea, Ganly, Hogan, E. Davy, Douglas and Atkins were at different times concerned, and so well were these attacks worked through that at one stage Possibles held a lead of 13 points. Atkins, unfortunately, had to retire injured before the end of the first half, and in the second half R. Hamilton, of North, took his place. Crossing over with a lead of 8 points, Possibles did not do so well in the concluding half, during which the advantage in weight told in favour of Probables, who ultimately pulled the match off by a single point.

The display of Possibles was in every way satisfactory, and proved that were are in no way short of talent. Hogan, Ganly, Davy and Rea, in their respective positions, compared more than favourably with the internationals, Stephenson, F. Hewitt and T. Hewitt. It is not suggested that the three Northern backs were badly off colour, but they were playing more as established internationals and were less enterprising than their opponents, who showed far more keenness. Hogan and Davy were exceptionally good at making openings, chiefly through straight running, and but for some weak kicking by the former and a few bad passes by Davy, their play would rank as really first class. Ganly also considerably enhanced his reputation, and his straight running was also a feature of his game. That there were some shirkers on the Probables' forward side was pretty apparent by the way the lighter Possibles' pack got the ball so repeatedly in the first half, and it was weight alone that turned the scales afterwards. Forwards on the Possibles' side who impressed were Cagney, Hanrahan, Beamish and Brand. Another distinct success was J. W. Stewart, the Possibles' full-back, who tackled in splendid style, kicked well, and often extricated himself from seemingly impossible situations. Rea was much better than McGowan as scrum-half when playing for either side, but McGowan, after a moderate display when on the Probables' side, did much better behind the Possibles' forwards.

Crawford, as often before in matches of this character, did not unduly distress himself, a policy for which there is every justification in his case. Still, he shewed all the old resource and cleverness, and was never caught napping in any situation where a clearance was possible. As stated, the Probables' three-quarters did not impress, and F. Hewitt seldom did anything outside the obvious; while of the forwards, R. Collopy, Bradley, Flood, M'Clelland and Crichton were showing up at the end.

It was a perfect afternoon for the game, and the ground was in fair condition for play. Possibles' forwards carried the opening scrimmages, and two minutes after the start Rea scored a try for them. Davy, after making ground, threw a bad pass, but Brand carried the movement on in the loose, and after some scrambling play Rea forced his way over, Atkins converting. Another score to Possibles was saved in the nick of time by F. Hewitt racing back to secure the touch just in front of Atkins, who, after kicking over Crawford's head, was following up. Lord. Then Hogan, receiving from Davy, cut through cleverly, and made a perfect opening for Ganly to go in under the posts, and Atkins again converting Possibles led by 10 points to nil at the end of ten minutes' play. Probables did better after these two reverses, and after Stephenson had narrowly missed a penalty goal, M'Gowan slipped away on the blind side of a scrimmage, and after feinting to pass sent Crichton over. Stephenson added the extra points, and a few minutes later was prominent in a movement with Gray and T. Hewitt, which culminated in a score by the last-named. This was close to the touch line, but Crichton was only a trifle off the mark with the goal kick. In the subsequent play Davy's passing was bad, but Possibles continued to do most of the attacking, and Atkins was not far wide with a great attempt at a penalty goal. A smart cut through by Davy was spoiled by a bad pass, and when later Davy, Atkins and Ganly broke away in a fine movement, Cussen pulled up with a splendid tackle. Another free kick fell to Possibles, off which Atkins landed a goal, giving the side a lead of 13 points to 8. Possibles' backs were constantly in motion, but became somewhat disorganised when Atkins had to retire with a leg injury and Hanley replaced him on the wing. Another pretty back movement followed, in which Rea, Davy, Hogan and Douglas took a hand, and the wing man, cutting back to the centre, scored, and Davy converted. Possibles now leading by 18 points to 8. Stewart was applauded for a fine tackle of Stephenson, and then Ganly, following up a kick, dribbled past Crawford, and getting the ball again picked up and scored yet another try. Hanrahan failed with the kick, and the score then read—Possibles 21 points, Probables 8 points. Probables next attacked, M'Gowan, F. Hewitt, Jackson, Stephenson and Cussen all handling, and, the Trinity wing man sending back to Jackson, the latter transferred to Stephenson, who went in under the posts, and also added the extra points. This score came just before half time, at which stage Possibles led by 21 points to 13.

At the interval Rea and M'Gowan changed jerseys, and R. Hamilton came on to the Possibles' side *vice* Atkins, who was unable to resume. Probables' forwards did better work on restarting, and Crichton opening out, a movement followed, in which Stephenson, after making a lot of ground, sent to Gray. Bradley and Crichton handled again before M'Clelland joined in to end the move with a try far out, which Stephenson only narrowly missed converting. Crawford was next prominent in a clever run, after which he cross-kicked into Bradley's hands, but McClelland knocked on the latter's pass and a score was thrown away. Possibles retaliated, but after McGowan, Davy, and Ganly had handled, Hamilton was brought down by Crawford. Hanrahan was short with an attempt at a penalty for Possibles, and T. Hewitt cleared well. Later Stephenson and T. Hewitt indulged in a pretty bout of in-and-out passing which brought another try to Probables, T. Hewitt scoring for his brother to convert. The score was now 21 points each, and shortly afterwards Probables got in front for the first time in the match. Cussen, after a splendid run, spoiled with a wild pass, but the ball being worked over to the other side, Jackson received from Stephenson and scored. F. Hewitt missed the kick. Getting more of the ball at this stage, Probables' backs were going great guns, and Flood, with a smart pass, sent Stephenson and Cussen away, the latter racing round under the posts to score. R. Collopy missed an easy kick. Possibles rallied, and Ganly cutting through sent a sharp pass to Stuart, who transferred to Hogan, who scored under the posts, for Davy to convert. Only one point now divided the scores, but Probables should have scored again before the close. This was when T. Hewitt broke away from an intercepted pass, but stopped when nearing Stewart and allowed several Possibles up to stop Bradley and McClelland, who had joined in the movement. Result:—

Probables, 3 goals 4 tries (27 points).
Possibles, 5 goals (1 penalty) 1 try (26 points).

Teams:—

PROBABLES.

Full-back, W. E. Crawford (Lansdowne), captain.

Three-quarters—D. J. Cussen (Dublin University), G. V. Stephenson (Queen's), F. Jackson (North), T. Hewitt (Queen's).

Half-backs—P. McGowan (University College), F. S. Hewitt (Instonians).

Forwards—M. J. Bradley (Dolphin), R. Flood (Dublin University), W. P. Collopy (Bective Rangers), R. Collopy (Bective Rangers), R. Y. Crichton (Dublin University), R. D. Gray (Old Wesley), T. E. McClelland (North), W. A. Nolan (Garryowen).

POSSIBLES.

Full-back—J. W. Stewart (Queen's).

Three-quarters—A. P. Atkins (Bective Rangers), J. B. Ganly (Monkstown), S. Hogan (University College), A. C. Douglas (Instonians).

Half-backs—M. A. Rea (Queen's), E. Davy (University College), captain.

Forwards—G. R. Beamish (Leicester and R.A.F.), C. J. Cagney (London Irish), G. M'Namara (Garryowen), S. Hanley (Garryowen), N. Brand (North), C. Hanrahan (Dolphin), I. Stuart (Dublin University), G. Carruth (Queen's).

Referee—Mr. J. B. McGowan (North).

TEAMS FOR NEXT TRIAL.

Subsequent to the first trial at Belfast on Saturday the teams for the final trial at Lansdowne road next Saturday were selected. The Probables' side is the same as chosen for the first game, with the exception that G. B. Beamish, of Leicester and R.A.F., is picked instead of C. F. Hallorah, who is unable to play. F. V. Beamish (London Irish), a brother of G. B., comes into the Possibles' side, where S. Hogan is returned at centre three-quarter instead of F. Jackson, and Rea replaces McDowell as scrum half. Hogan and Rea played themselves on to the side in last Saturday's game. W. A. Nolan (Garryowen), who was picked for the original Possibles' side, but was promoted to fill one of the vacancies on the Probables, is dropped from the latter team now, his place going to F. V. Beamish. Teams:—

PROBABLES.

Full-back—W. E. Crawford (Lansdowne), captain.

Three-quarters—T. Hewitt (Queen's), J. B. Gardiner (North), G. V. Stephenson (Queen's), H. W. Stephenson (United Services).

Half-backs—F. S. Hewitt (Instonians), M. Sugden (Dublin University).

Forwards—G. B. Beamish (Leinster and R.A.F.), M. J. Bradley (Dolphin), J. D. Clinch (Dublin University), W. Collis (Wanderers), R. Collopy (Bective Rangers), D. Cunningham (North), R. D. Gray (Old Wesley), and J. McVicker (Collegians).

POSSIBLES.

Full-back—J. W. Stewart (Queen's).

Three-quarters—D. J. Cussen (Dublin University), S. Hogan (University College), T. J. Millin (Dublin University), A. C. Douglas (Instonians).

Half-backs—E. Davy (University College), captain; and M. A. Rea (Queen's).

Forwards—F. V. Beamish (London Irish), W. F. Browne (United Services), C. J. Cagney (London Irish), W. P. Collopy (Bective Rangers), R. Y. Crichton (Dublin University), R. Flood (Dublin University), C. Hanrahan (Dolphin), and T. E. McClelland (North).

THE IRELAND V. FRANCE MATCH.

COMPLAINT BY IRISH UNION.

PARIS, Sunday.

The *Auto* learns that the Irish Rugby Union has written to the French Rugby Federation to complain of the attitude adopted by the French public on the occasion of the France v. Ireland match at Colombes on New Year's Day, when the spectators forcibly expressed their disagreement with the referee. The Irish Rugby Union adds that in the interests of the good relations between the two countries such incidents should not be repeated.

BECTIVE RANGERS (9) V. MONKSTOWN (4).

The ground at Sydney Parade was heavy enough when this game started on Saturday, but with a steady downpour setting in it soon became like a quagmire, and the ball almost impossible to handle. In consequence, the game was deprived of a deal of its interest. Both teams were much below full strength, the two Collopys, A. Atkins and J. Ballagh being prominent absentees from the Bective side, and Monkstown were without Ganly, O'Brien, Stafford, Lyons and two or three forwards.

Bective won by the seemingly decisive margin of three tries to a dropped goal, but there was really little between the teams on the day's play. In the first half Bective had a great deal the better of matters, thanks to the dashing work of their forwards in the loose, the inability of the Monkstown backs to hold the slippery ball, and a weakness by the home forwards in tackling, and they deserved their 9 points lead at the interval. The second half saw a complete change come over the game, Monkstown improving as the conditions became worse, and Bective correspondingly falling away. In this period the home forwards, in addition to getting the ball well in the scrums, indulged in a form of "soccer" in the loose, in which the backs joined in, and by hard kicking along the ground and superior pace in following up repeatedly had the Bective defence sorely pressed. The backs, too, found a way of handling the ball, and brought off a few good movements, which were only stopped on the line. The net result, however, was only a dropped goal, for the Bective men defended very soundly, and proved much safer in this respect than Monkstown.

Bective played Clarke as the wing forward and O'Neill at scrum half, with J. D. Egan as the inside five-eight, and the trio worked well together. They, however, did not get much of the ball, and with a weakness behind them and the difficulty of accurately passing the wet leather, the division collectively seldom got far in attack. Montgomery, who deputised for Ballagh at full-back, had much to do with keeping Monkstown at bay in the second half. He fielded and kicked the heavy and greasy ball remarkably well, and pulled up many rushes when failure meant a score. Fagan, Ryan, Wade and Powell were often prominent amongst the forwards in the first half, but whether from lack of training or not, the pack, as a whole, faded out of the picture after the interval.

E. S. A. Crawford was much the soundest of the Monkstown three-quarters in defence, and also did well in attack. Pickeman and Barnett, at half, after beginning none too well, played capitally in the second half, and both got through a lot of good defensive work. The feature of the play of the forwards was their speed on the heavy ground and the keenness with which they followed up in the second half, and as there was not a passenger amongst them it would be invidious to mention names.

Ryan got the first try for Bective, after Egan had made the opening, Powell failing with the kick. The second score was obtained from a scrum near the line, O'Neill passing to J. Egan, who shook off a couple of would-be tacklers before grounding the ball, and O'Brien got the third following a scramble at the corner. Monkstown's dropped goal in the second half was registered by Swanton, and, taking into consideration the state of the ball and ground it was a good feat. Result:—

Bective Rangers—3 tries (9 points).
Monkstown—1 dropped goal (4 points).

Teams:—

Monkstown—G. E. Bateman; C. M'Caldin, R. Swanton, E. S. A. Crawford, R. H. Brett; W. R. Barnett, D. C. Pickeman; J. F. Murphy, R. A. Ross Todd, R. A. Guise Brown, E. C. C. Mulhern, S. Lane, A. E. Rutherford, W. A. Hadden, G. Carroll.

Bective Rangers—J. C. Montgomery; W. Atkins, M. D. Blundon, S. Ballagh; J. Fitzgerald, J. D. Egan; G. O'Neill, J. Clarke; A. Wade, D. O'Brien, C. Fagan, N. Bowell, D. Ryan, James Farrell, P. M'Allister.

Referee—Dr. J. Beckett.

LANSDOWNE (6) V. BLACKROCK COLLEGE (0).

Though the standard of play in the Lansdowne-Blackrock College match at headquarters on Saturday was not very high, it was quite a good game, played at a fast pace, and always interesting. Lansdowne won by 2 tries (6 points) to nil, and at the outset it must be said that they thoroughly deserved their victory. For their success they have chiefly to thank their backs, who, despite the drawback of a heavy pitch and greasy ball, handled and passed with much accuracy. Indeed, the Lansdowne backs had many capital rounds of passing, and the two scores were the direct results of clever movements. Between the rival forwards there was very little to choose. The Blackrock eight were undoubtedly superior in the loose, but the Lansdowne lot were cleverer in the tight, and, getting possession oftener, gave their backs many opportunities.

Blackrock were rather unfortunate in the first half to lose the services of their wing three-quarter McGowan, who, injured early in the game, was not able to resume till after the interval. In this half the College had much the better of matters, and, judged by the pressure they subjected the home defence to, were somewhat unlucky not to cross over with the lead. They failed, however, to press home to the full the advantage they got from the superior loose work of their front rank. On one occasion, after a nice round of passing, Quinn was almost over on the left wing, being only brought down on the line by McWeeney. Next McMullen made a great effort to break through, while a little later Browne and Broderick dribbled up to the line, and Heany just managed to save. Guise-Brown eventually brought relief to Lansdowne, and McGuire and Murray put in strong running, but the interval arrived without a score.

The second period went all in favour of Lansdowne, and within a few minutes of the restart a sharp bout of passing by the home backs ended in Moran going over for a try, which was not converted. An attack by Blackrock followed, but it was soon repulsed, and another Lansdowne bout found McWeeney and Dodds handle before Murray flashed over for a try, which Dodds just failed to goal. Thanks to good kicking by McElligott, Blackrock attacked strongly before the finish, but were unable to beat the home defence.

Heany in the last line of defence for Lansdowne gave a very good display. He was severely tested during the opening half, but never let his side down. McGuire was the best of a smart three-quarter line, cutting through cleverly and running strongly. Dodds was also very good, while Murray and Moran, on their respective wings, did much serviceable work. McWeeney and Guise-Brown combined well at half, and amongst a hard-worked set of forwards none were better than Browne, Pemberton, and Whitty.

McElligott kicked and fielded well at full for Blackrock, but his tackling was at times at fault. The three-quarter line was weakened by the absence of Stanley and Keely. Kenny was the best of the line; McMullen worked hard at the base of the scrum. The forwards were best represented by Browne, Broderick, and Gleeson. Result—

Lansdowne—2 tries (6 points).
Blackrock College—Nil.

Teams:—

Lansdowne.—J. C. Heany; J. R. Murray, H. C. Dodds, R. E. McGuire, J. Moran; D. T. McWeeney, E. Guise-Brown; W. G. Browne, D. Early, J. M'Enery, T. O. Pike, R. B. Pike, E. Pemberton, J. D. Reoney, P. J. Whitty.

Blackrock College.—T. McElligott; L. Quinn, H. Kenny, A. Towers, A. McGowan; P. J. Tierney, L. McMullan; D. Browne, J. Broderick, J. Cloonan, M. Grennan, J. Gleeson, L. Hynes, S. Keogh, E. Maguire.

Referee—Mr. W. H. Acton.

OLD WESLEY (6) V. COLLEGIANS (5).

Old Wesley had Belfast Collegians as visitors at Donnybrook on Saturday, and, though considerably below full strength, secured a narrow victory by 2 tries (6 points) to a goal (5 points). The afternoon turning out badly, the match was played in a steady downpour from the very start, with the result that the ground was soon soft and muddy and the ball slippy and hard to handle. Still, the first half presented very fair football, Old Wesley opening out the game well, and their backs being continually on the go with combined movements. Collegians were a fast side, and their forwards showed up cleverly in the loose in the earlier stages, the opening score coming from them when they had been but a few minutes going. Later on, however, they were fairly held by the Old Wesley forwards, who managed to get the ball the oftener in the scrums, and with the home backs constantly on the move it was not surprising that they had a score to their credit before the interval, though, the try being unconverted, Collegians crossed over with a lead of two points.

By the time the second half started, the ground had become very muddy, and the play naturally suffered. Old Wesley had quite the best of this period, the play being rarely out of the visitors' half. What passing there was came mostly from Old Wesley, but in the main it was a forward struggle, and the home side were fully worth the score. Both their tries were got far out, giving too difficult an angle for the goal-kick.

For the winners Kapp played a very good game at full-back, fielding and kicking well, and generally finding a good touch. Glanville and Holland were the better wing, both playing with dash and judgment. Massey and Young hit it off well behind the scrums, and Clegg, Alexander, Brown and Dunwoody were prominent in a hard-working pack. For the visitors Kerr kicked usefully at back if he did not always find touch. E. Elliott and Long were good in the three-quarter line and Galloway at out-half. The forwards showed up cleverly in the loose.

Old Wesley started off with a brisk attack, but Glanville finished a smart bout of passing by kicking the ball across the line, and Kerr touched down. For a couple of minutes play then followed in midfield, where Barry, Collegians' scrum-half, made an opening for Galloway, who beat all for pace, though Glanville made a great effort to overtake him, and scored beside the posts for H. Elliott to kick an easy goal. From the restart Wesley were quickly attacking, and Holland sent Glanville off on a capital dash, but he could not get past Majury, and play swung rapidly to the other end, where Glanville barely effected a touch down. Collegians pressed for a while, and had an ineffective penalty kick at goal. Wesley at length worked to midfield, and their backs pressed on with some good handling. A good kick by Kapp finding touch prevented a breakaway, but Collegians offered a sound defence. Holland had a dash, but a penalty free gave the visitors relief, and their forwards, taking in a capital dribble, were close on the home line before the advance was stayed. Near the interval Wesley were again pressing, and Glanville finished a smart run with an in-pass to Holland, who scored far out, but Young's kick at goal went wide.

The second half was more of a forward game, and mostly in Collegians' half of the ground. About half-way through the period Wesley, with determined forward work, pressed at the visitors' line, and Alexander scored, but Young failed to convert from a difficult angle. Latimer was nearly in a couple of times after this, but there was no further scoring. Result:—

Old Wesley—2 tries (6 points).
Collegians—1 goal (5 points).

Teams:—

Old Wesley—F. H. Kapp; W. H. Glanville, E. O. Holland, L. L. Richardson, W. A. Latimer; E. W. Massey, G. J. Young; E. R. Brown, G. W. Clegg, G. G. Alexander, W. Dunwoody, R. A. Paul, A. Anketill, J. T. Paul, J. A. Power.

Collegians—D. Kerr; W. H. Long, H. H. Elliott, E. Elliott, J. Majury; G. Barry, J. Galloway; L. Mahony, H. McKee, J. S. Fisher, J. Crawford, E. Marfurt, H. D. Purdon, W. Smith, B. B. Willis.

Referee—Mr. T. F. Stack.

CLONTARF (6) V. DUBLIN UNIVERSITY (6).

Clontarf drew with Dublin University at Castle avenue on Saturday on the scores of two tries each. The weather was bitterly cold, the light bad, and the ground, heavy at the start, became more slippery as play progressed owing to a persistent drizzle. Trinity were far below strength, as owing to the claims of the trial match in Belfast, illness or other causes, D. J. Cussen, Millin, Bingham, Sugden, Clinch, Crichton and Flood were absent from their ranks. Playing up-hill at the start, Trinity invaded, aided by a free, but Nowlan repulsed them. Nunns then ran well, to send R. J. Cussen away, but Nowlan pulled the latter down near the home line, and Carey, Barrett, and McMahon dribbled back. Ewart ran well on the right for Trinity, but a penalty spoiled. A free to the visitors brought them back, and, after a good kick by Forsyth, Pike had a run, and R. J. Cussen cut through to send Ewart over for a smart score at the right, which Nunns just failed to improve on. Freeman, Seymour and Hopkins put Clontarf attacking, and Miller and Browne gained further ground. The home backs got in motion, and Seymour sent Browne over at the right-hand corner, but Seymour's kick fell short. After a Trinity attack, led up to by R. J. Cussen and Ewart, Nunns sent R. J. Cussen over at the right, Nunns' kick going wide. Clontarf were now doing better, and Miller getting away with a fine dribble from half-way, scored at the left. Seymour's kick went wide, but the teams were again on level terms. Nunns dribbled well and kicked ahead, but Miller saved by touching down.

Play fell off in the second period, the players finding it difficult to keep their feet. Clontarf had all the better of it now, and were mostly in their opponents' half, but they could not drive home their advantage and the match ended in a draw, after a very mediocre game.

Nowlan was sound and reliable at back for the home side. Miller and Brown showed speed and cleverness on the wings, and Hopkins and Freeman did a lot of useful work. Seymour, at out-half, showed resource, and Allen worked the scrums well. Of the forwards Carey, Barrett, McMahon and J. J. Roche were best. For Trinity, Forsyth was well tested at back, but came through with credit. R. J. Cussen and Ewart were the best of the three-quarters; Nunns, well served by Woods, was always dangerous, and of the pack Pike, Chance, Knott and Wylde were the most prominent. Result:—

Clontarf—2 tries (6 points).
Dublin University—2 tries (6 points).

Teams:—

Clontarf—G. S. Nowlan; J. S. Miller, W. L. Freeman, J. H. Hopkins, A. Browne; E. N. Seymour, J. E. Allen; S. Barrett, T. P. Carey, H. J. Henly, M. J. McMahon, P. J. Kavanagh, J. Quinn, J. J. Roche, O'S. Roche.

Dublin University—H. H. Forsyth; H. C. Weir, J. Cussen, R. J. Cussen, A. R. Ewart; C. Nunns, T. F. M. Woods; O. Chance, A. H. Pike, J. F. Wylde, H. E. Knott, W. D. Speedy, W. Dillon-Leech, E. Solomons, D. M. Carson.

Referee—Mr. H. Crawford.

PALMERSTON (18) V. UNIVERSITY COLLEGE (0).

Giving a good display under depressing conditions, Palmerston had the better of their match with University College at Milltown on Saturday by 3 goals and a try to nothing. The University team, one short throughout the game, was further handicapped by the absence of many of their best players, including Spain, E. Davy, McGowan, Hogan, and Russell, so that the severe defeat was not surprising. The going was heavy, and sufficient rain fell to grease the ball in most aggravating fashion. Thus the hard scrimmaging and skilful home pack had matters their own way, and, keeping the ball close, they made the students defend during most of the play. The latter fought hard, and occasionally attempted combined back movements, but a resolute defence frustrated those which did not break down through the impossibility of accurate handling. V. Kirwan, at full back for the winners, kicked with length and judgment. Armstrong and F. Hussey were the best of a threequarter line which is steadily improving, while Anderson, Hill and Hazlett were most prominent in a pack to which the credit of the victory was mainly due. For the losers, P. Hussey pluckily withstood a constant siege. The threequarter backs had few opportunities, and the conditions were unfavourable to their style of play; but Davy and Silke were responsible for some fine individual efforts. Amongst the forwards outnumbered and beaten, Brosnan, Winters and Culhane worked hard.

Within five minutes of the start Smith opened the Palmerston account. Coming through with the ball at his feet, he kicked past the College full-back, and, winning an exciting race, scored a try, which he converted. After the kick out, Palmerston still pressed, but McCarron relieved with a good run to the home 25. His pass to Buckley, however, went loose. Each side attacked in turn, but up to half-time there was no further score.

As in the first half, a try came at once after the interval; Armstrong, following a good run, raced over, for Hazlett to convert from a difficult position. University, as the result of good work by T. V. Davy, looked like scoring, but the latter was well taken down by V. E. Kirwan, and, play veering to the other end, Armstrong again crossed the line, the kick at goal going wide. Nearing the end, F. Hussey picked up from a melee and slipped over to ground the ball between the posts, Smith making no mistake with the place kick. Score:—

Palmerston—3 goals 1 try (18 points).
University College—Nil.

Teams:—Palmerston—V. E. Kirwan; J. H. Smith, J. Armstrong, F. Hussey, D. Hussey; G. A. Connolly, C. N. Kirwan; C. M. Hill, S. V. Kirwan, H. E. P. Anderson, J. R. J. Wilson, J. E. Kerr, J. Kean, W. J. Hazlett, J. Hempenstall.

University College—P. Hussey; T. Morris, T. V. Davy, E. McCarron, J. J. Silke; J. Buckley, C. Bermingham; J. Liddy, J. Conroy, P. A. Smith, N. Winters, R. Culhane, M. Brosnan, M. Pigott.

Referee—Mr. C. Stuart.

CORK CONSTITUTION (8) V. WANDERERS (0).

At the University College Grounds, Mardyke, Cork, on Saturday afternoon, Constitution were at home to Wanderers, Dublin, in a friendly contest. The inclement weather militated against a big attendance, but, notwithstanding the rain which fell all the afternoon and morning, there was a fair gathering present.

The ground was in a very soft condition, and after ten minutes' play became hopelessly muddy, especially between the two 25 lines. Towards the end of the game it was impossible to distinguish the individual players, so heavily covered with mud were all. Back play was, of course, exceedingly difficult, but an occasional passing movement was witnessed, and, having regard to all the circumstances, the handling was good. In the first half Constitution generally had the better of the play, and before the game was 15 minutes old Dorgan crossed over for a try which O'Connell converted. Exchanges at midfield followed before Wanderers commenced to press, but neither side gained any advantage until a fine forward rush saw Berry add another try for the homesters. This score was not converted, however. In the second half Wanderers played a greatly improved game, and opened with a determined attack. Time and again a score looked certain, and once the line was actually crossed, but the touch judge's flag had gone up. At length O'Connell relieved, and play moved back to mid-field. Near the close Constitution made an unsuccessful attack. Result:—

Constitution—1 goal 1 try (8 points).
Wanderers—Nil.

Constitution.—D. O'Connell; E. O'Flynn, M. Murphy, H. Dorgan, M. Foley; A. K. Roche, J. Woodward; J. Cunningham, R. Hyland, G. Colburn, H. Hennessy, W. Eager, P. Ross, D. O'Callaghan, L. Berry.

Wanderers.—D. Kennedy; H. S. Beere, J. W. Johnston, F. S. Poff, H. Dickson; P. Murray, M. Mofsovitz; H. N. Potterton, T. West, J. Fidler, T. Tucker, J. K. Reilly, A. M. Buchanan, P. Brunskill, A. Anderson.

Referee—Mr. G. Hutchinson.

MATCHES IN ULSTER.

TOWNS' CUP—REPLAY.

	Points.		Points.
Ballymena	10	Strabane	0

JUNIOR LEAGUE.

Malone 2nd	5	Armagh	0
Donaghadee	3	Instonians 2nd	0
Lurgan	27	Dungannon	0
North of Ireland 2nd	27	Knock 2nd	0
Collegians 2nd	16	Queen's Island	0
Y.M.C.A.	3	Carrick	3

MINOR LEAGUE.

C.P.A.	6	Lurgan 2nd	5
Donaghadee 2nd	8	Queen's 3rd	8
North of Ireland 3rd	16	Knock 3rd	0
Sydenham 2nd	6	Cooke 2nd	6
Instonians 3rd	18	Jordanstown	8
Queen's Island 2nd	11	Collegians 3rd	0

CROSS-CHANNEL RESULTS.

RUGBY UNION.

INTERNATIONAL MATCH.

	Points.		Points.
Scotland	25	France	4

CLUB MATCHES.

Blackheath	16	Royal Navy	8
Richmond	16	London Scottish	3
Bath	8	London Welsh	0
Coventry	15	Old Alleynians	5
Leicester	23	The Army	0
Cambridge Univ.	16	Harlequins	13
United Services	19	Rosslyn Park	6
Bedford	16	Nuneaton	10
Cross Keys	9	Bradford	5
Bristol	27	Royal Air Force	8
Devonport Services	10	St. Bart.'s Hospital	3
Newport	13	Northampton	3
Plymouth Albion	24	Wellington	3
Cardiff	9	Neath	3
Swansea	14	Llanelly	9
O.M.T.	43	Old Milhillians	6
Oxford University	46	Glasgow University	0
Birkenhead Park	30	Northern	0
Exeter	14	Bristol University	3
Abertillery	12	Pill Harriers	5
Mountain Ash	0	Pontypool	0
Blackheath extra A.	18	Maidstone	16

NORTHERN UNION.

RUGBY LEAGUE.

Bradford	9	Barrow	8
Dewsbury	5	Halifax	4
Featherstone Rovers	13	Warrington	3
Batley	11	Huddersfield	2
Hull Kingston Rovers	31	Bramley	0
Hunslet	16	Leigh	7
Keighley	10	Wigan Highfield	5
Oldham	15	Rochdale Hornets	2
St. Helens Recreation	11	Hull	0
Swinton	49	St. Helens	3
Widnes	5	Broughton Rangers	3
Wigan	33	Wakefield Trinity	5
York	8	Leeds	0

REMARKABLE SCORING.

Some remarkable scoring was witnessed in the College Park on Saturday, when Dublin University II., playing University College II., won by 11 goals (55 points) to 1 try (3 points). Trinity, as the score implies, were vastly the superior side. Tries were registered by Baker (6), McIntosh (3), and Bingham (2). Gillespie converted all the tries, a truly remarkable performance considering the heavy state of ground and ball.

DEPARTURE OF ALL BLACKS.

CLOSE OF AN EVENTFUL TOUR.

OXFORD THE BEST TEAM PLAYED.

Remarkable scenes attended the departure of the New Zealanders Rugby players from London on Saturday morning. As many as six or seven hundred people gathered at Euston to see them leave by the 11.45 boat train to Liverpool, and they gave the All Blacks a hearty send off. Many well-known Rugby players and officials were present, among them being Mr. W. S. Bonne, President of the Rugby Union, and Mr. W. W. Wakefield, the England captain, while General R. J. Kentish, Sir James Allen, High Commissioner for New Zealand, and Lady Allen, and Mr. H. D. Swan, M.C.C., joined in wishing the tourists God-speed.

The crush was so great as the train was leaving that two of the All Blacks had to scramble through the windows to avoid being left behind. The famous war cry of the New Zealanders mingled with hearty cheers from the crowd as the train drew slowly out of the station.

In a chat with a representative of the Press Association before leaving, Mr. S. S. Dean, manager of the team, gave the following message to the people of Great Britain and Ireland:—"In bidding *au revoir* to the mother country, we do so with feelings of regret in parting with the very many good friends and sportsmen we have met during the tour. From the time of our arrival at Plymouth in September our reception was really wonderful. The hospitality of the Newton Abbot people gave us a taste of what English hospitality really meant. Invitations were showered upon us from all quarters, and had we accepted them all it is quite certain that our standard of football would have suffered in consequence. Our thanks are due to our hosts, the Rugby Football Union, the President (Mr. W. S. Bonne) and his Executive, who have given us the greatest consideration in all matters. As their guests, we are full of admiration for the treatment accorded us throughout the tour. I appreciate the resolution passed at the Rugby Union meeting dealing with our tour, and it is gratifying to know that, in their opinion, the tour will be of great benefit to the game of Rugby football in this country. In passing, I would like to make it quite clear that we have been here as the guests of the Rugby Football Union, and have not received a penny piece from any of the gates, as is suggested in certain quarters. The whole of the gates belong to the Rugby Football Union, and the profit which accrued from the tour, we are pleased to know, is being expended in the purchase and improvement of playing areas. I would like also to thank the British Olympic Association and General Kentish for the excellent function on Wednesday last. It will be a red letter day in a memorable tour. The charming personality and *bon homme* of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales appealed to us all, and we feel highly honoured that he should take such interest in us, coming from the furthest outposts of the British Empire. To the county officials and players where we have played, we extend our best thanks, and also to the many sportsmen throughout England who have spared no pains in looking after our personal comfort. I trust that the invitation to send an All-British team to New Zealand in 1926 will be favourably considered by the International Board. It is twenty-one years since the last British team visited us, and to our Australian friends such a tour will do an incalculable amount of good as well as being of great value to us. We are leaving by the Canadian Pacific liner Mont Laurier for Canada and we are playing three matches. We hope as a result of our visit that Rugby football will become firmly established in our sister Dominion, and we feel sure that we have the well wishes of all Rugby enthusiasts in our mission." Mr. Dean said that, in his opinion, the hardest game of the tour was that with Oxford. Speaking of the grounds on which they had played he thought they were far in advance of anything in New Zealand and the All-Blacks had always found the crowds very good and sporting.

IRELAND AT TWICKENHAM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The majority of Rugby followers in Ireland have high hopes that their representatives will succeed this year in winning the Triple Crown. Their mettle will be tested in the initial match with England at Twickenham next month, and thousands of Irish Rugbyites are very anxious to see this encounter. Would it not be possible to run a cheap, week-end excursion to London for this match? The team would benefit by having its followers' encouragement, and the promoters of the excursion could not lose in this enterprise, judging by the numbers who availed themselves of the excursion to Belfast last year.—Yours, etc.,

"TOUCH-LINE."

Co. Dublin, January 24th, 1925.

ASSOCIATION.

BROOKLYN AGAIN BEATEN AT DALYMOUNT.

A few weeks ago Bohemians had a rather easy win over Brooklyn in their return League fixture, the score on that occasion being 6-0 in favour of the Dalymount side, but even with this in mind they were hardly justified in treating Saturday's Free State Shield tie as a foregone conclusion, which their *sang-froid* methods in the opening period would lead one to suggest, and which was the occasion of their being led by a goal at the change of ends. The fact that Brooklyn had recently beaten a full team of Jacobs in hollow style pointed to considerable improvement in the Chalgrove terrace side, and this improvement was manifested in the game under notice, as all through they played infinitely better football than on their previous visit to the Phibsborough enclosure.

Bohemians had to reorganise their side owing to several defections. Kelly went back to partner McElroy at full-back in the absence of both Kerr and McCarthy, Otto and S. Robinson filling the vacant places in the middle line. Willits' absence forward necessitated Roberts crossing over to partner Murray on the left wing, and C. Robinson came in at inside right. With the exception of Doyne at centre half-back, Brooklyn were at full strength, but the absence of the latter was seriously felt. Wain, who filled the position, did fairly well, but he was unequal to the task of holding Brooks, and the line as a whole did not work with their customary understanding.

Though expected to be one-sided, the game proved more interesting than anticipated, Bohemians winning by 4-2. The night's frost and rain made the sod very soft and holding, and this badly suited Bohemians' short game, which they persisted in all through. For the greater part they had all the best of the exchanges, and had their finish been as good as their play through the field the issue should have been made safe early.

The faulty work of the forwards was very marked in this half, all missing easy chances of scoring, and in this respect Brooks was, perhaps, the worst offender.

When, after about 15 minutes' play, Hinch, the Brooklyn centre-forward, slipped in an easy goal, Bohemians had had their task set and they began to settle down, but then the Brooklyn backs put up a good defence and kept them out, at least till ends were changed. Had the visiting forwards played better together in the closing half they would have met with more success. They fell away badly, however, and, getting little help from their half-backs, failed completely to beat the Bohemian defence.

Bohemians opened strongly, and at once Murray and Roberts got away on the left, the latter finishing a good run by putting the ball across to Brooks at the centre, but the latter missed the chance and Rylands cleared. Brooklyn made a couple of efforts to carry the game to Bohemians' end, and had the half-backs supported the attack they would have done so. Otto stopped well, and on several occasions spoiled good movements. Eventually after fifteen minutes they availed of a misunderstanding to bore through, and Connor coming out, missed the ball, which Hinch, being handy, turned into an empty goal. Bohemians failed to score before the whistle went, and crossed over with Brooklyn leading.

Five minutes of the second half was sufficient for Roberts to equalise from a good centre of Robinson's, and shortly after Brooks finished a perfect forward movement by gaining the lead. Brooklyn's defence failed badly after this, and Murray repeatedly got the ball well across, Brooks again finding the net from one of his centres. Brooklyn pulled themselves together for a space, but their efforts lacked finish, and when Brooks turned the ball again from Roberts' centre into the net the issue was safe. In a subsequent Brooklyn attack Kelly, in trying to clear, put through his own goal, making them a present of their second goal.

THE RESULTS.

LEINSTER SENIOR CUP.

	Goals.		Goals.
G.N.R. (Dundalk)	5	Talbot United	0
Brideville	2	St. Paul's	2
Glasnevin	0	Strandville	0
Drumcondra	4	Mullingar	1

IRISH FREE STATE SHIELD.

Shelbourne	6	Jacobs	0
Bohemians	4	Brooklyn	2
Athlone Town	1	Bray Unknowns	1

LEINSTER SENIOR LEAGUE.

Bohemians	5	Richmond	1
Shamrock Rovers	2	Midland Athletic	1
Unchicore United	4	University College	3
St. James' Gate	2	Civil Service	1
Dublin United	11	Shelbourne	2

IRISH LEAGUE.

Glenavon	10	Newry	2
Cliftonville	4	Barn	0
Portadown	1	Distillery	0
Belfast Celtic	1	Queen's Island	1
Glentoran	4	Linfield	0
Larne	5	Ards	4

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION I.

Birmingham	3	Preston North End	0
Huddersfield Town	3	Blackburn Rovers	2
Bolton Wanderers	1	Everton	1
Burnley	2	Leeds United	0
Liverpool	4	Bury	0
Newcastle United	2	Manchester City	0
Notts Forest	0	Notts County	0
Sheffield United	2	Arsenal	1
Spurs	1	Sunderland	0
W. Bromwich Albion	1	Cardiff City	0
West Ham United	2	Aston Villa	0

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION II.

Blackpool	4	Fulham	1
Middlesbrough	1	Bradford City	0
Chelsea	1	Clapton Orient	1
Wolves	1	Derby County	0
Hull City	3	Portsmouth	0
Leicester City	5	Coventry City	1
Oldham Athletic	1	Manchester United	0
Port Vale	2	Stoke	0
Southampton	2	Crystal Palace	2
South Shields	3	Barnsley	2
Stockport County	1	Wednesday	0

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION III. (S.).

Brentford	0	Swindon Town	0
Northampton Town	2	Bristol Rovers	0
Exeter City	2	Charlton Athletic	[illegible]
Gillingham	2	Brighton	0
Luton Town	1	Plymouth Argyle	1
Millwall	3	Bristol City	1
Newport County	3	Watford	1
Norwich City	1	Aberdare Athletic	1
Reading	2	Merthyr Town	1
Southend United	3	Bournemouth	0
Swansea Town	2	Q.P. Rangers	0

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION III. (N.).

Ashington	2	Lincoln City	1
Darlington	5	Crewe Alexandra	0
Doncaster Rovers	2	Walsall	1
Durham City	1	Wigan Borough	1
Grimsby Town	3	Rotherham County	1
Halifax Town	2	Accrington Stanley	2
Hartlepools	1	Wrexham	1
Nelson	2	Barrow	0
New Brighton	2	Chesterfield	1
Rochdale	2	Bradford	2
Southport	1	Tranmere Rovers	0

SCOTTISH CUP.

Albion Rovers	1	Clyde	1
Armadale	3	Civil Service Strollers	1
Ayr United	1	St. Johnstone	1
Arthurlie	3	Cowdenbeath	1
Partick Thistle	4	Bathgate	0
Bo'ness	1	Helensburgh	1
Broxburne	3	Nithsdale Wand.	2
Queen's Park	1	Clydebank	0
Dundee	5	Johnstone	0
Dundee United	5	Aberdeen University	1
Dunfermline Athletic	1	Arbroath	1
Dykehead	1	Forfar Athletic	0
Rangers	3	East Fife	1
East Stirling	4	Clachnacuddin	0
Falkirk	1	Morton	1
Hamilton	5	St. Bernards	2
Hearts	4	Leith Athletic	1
Aberdeen	2	Hibernians	0
Kilmarnock	3	Arbroath Athletic	0
Airdrieonians	4	King's Park	0
Lochgelly United	4	Breadalbane	0
Motherwell	6	Galstone	3
Montrose	6	Inverness Citadel	2
Dumbarton	2	Newton Stewart	0
Queen of the South	1	Alloa	1
Raith Rovers	3	Clackmannan	3
St. Mirren	3	Peterhead	1
Solway Star	4	Stenhousemuir	2
Royal Albert	2	Stranraer	1
St. Cuthbert's Wand.	0	Peebles Athletic	0
Celtic	5	Third Lanark	1
Vale of Leven	2	Inverness Caledonians	0

Patrick Harkins, a breadvan driver employed by Mr. Connolly, Dalkey, was stopped at Coliemore road on Saturday night by three men, one of whom searched his pockets and took from him £4 10s.

CYCLING.

IRISH ROAD CLUB DINNER.

The annual dinner of the Southern Branch of the Irish Road Club was held on Saturday last at the Red Bank Restaurant, under the chairmanship of Mr. J. J. Galavan, the President of the branch. The gathering of members and guests was an exceptionally large one, the latter including officials of the National Athletic and Cycling Association and of the Northern Branch of the Club. The most important feature of the evening's proceedings was the distribution of the awards won in the competitions of the Club during the past year. The events held included an open twenty-five miles road race, four members' fifty miles handicaps, a combined handicap and scratch race at one hundred miles for the Club's perpetual challenge cup, representing the championship of the club, which was won by P. J. Byrne, and a twelve hours' time trial. The latter was remarkable for a fine performance by T. D. Brangan, who covered over 185 miles, the best twelve hours' performance that has been done under the auspices of the club for many years, and the third best twelve hours done in Ireland under modern unpaced conditions. The club also carried out the two road championships of the National Athletic and Cycling Association and the Tailteann road race, so that members were afforded plenty of opportunities of racing during the year. Three gold standard medals were won by T. D. Brangan at twelve hours, and by J. Sweeney and P. Griffin on a tandem at fifty miles.

An admirable selection of vocal and instrumental music was rendered during the evening, and, with a brief toast list, the proceedings were very enjoyable.

The toast of "Our Country" was given by the Chairman and that of "The Guests" was submitted by Mr. C. O'Shea. He coupled with it the names of Mr. J. J. Keane, the President of the National Athletic and Cycling Association, and Mr. Herbert Neill, the Hon. Secretary of the Northern Branch of the Club. Mr. O'Shea said the past season had seen the first fruits of the happy union between the governing bodies of the sport in Ireland. He congratulated the N.A. and C.A. on the success that had attended the Tailteann Games, and said their influence was bound to be followed by good results. In replying, Mr. Keane spoke of the excellent manner in which the Irish Road Club had carried out the Tailteann road race. He expressed the opinion that Irish cyclists had a natural aptitude for road work, and that their performances were nearer to the standard of other countries than the times and distances would suggest, as the Irish roads were at present appallingly bad.

The toast of "The Club" was proposed by Mr. G. H. Ford, the ex-Hon. Secretary of the Irish Cyclist Old Timers' Fellowship, and was responded to by the Hon. Secretary, Mr. B. J. Boyle, who gave an interesting *resumé* of the Club's activities during the season.

CYCLING GRAND PRIX.

The following were the results of the Grand Prix of the Municipal Council for Cycling, held at Paris yesterday:—Kauffman, 1; Michau, 2; Schilles, 3; Spears, 4.

HOCKEY.

THE IRISH CUP.

Chief interest on Saturday centred in the second round of the Leinster section of the Irish Cup, but it was only possible to complete one of the matches, as the ground at Foxrock proved quite unfit for play. In beating Monkstown by 2 goals to nil, at Royal terrace, Railway Union showed very good form, and the dash and combination of the forward line proved too much for the home defence. In the Ulster section of the Cup, Banbridge, Antrim, Lisnagarvey and Queen's University have qualified for the semi-final round.

IRISH SENIOR CUP.

RAILWAY UNION (2) v. MONKSTOWN (0)

Railway Union disposed of Monkstown in the second round of the Irish Cup on Saturday at Royal terrace, before a large attendance, by 2 goals to nil. Although the ground was heavy, some really good hockey was witnessed, but a slight drizzle, which fell the whole afternoon, rather spoiled the comfort of the spectators.

The visitors had more of the play throughout the match, and netted the ball at least five times, but only 2 goals were scored, the others being disallowed owing to infringements. Railway combined better, and were always on the ball, their forwards being a continual danger to the home goal. The halves also played a clever game, while the fulls and goalkeeper were good when called upon. The Monkstown defence was excellent, otherwise the score would have been much larger. Orr and Peterson were seldom at a loss, while Fenton, in goal, showed his usual brilliant form, saving time and again when goals seemed certain.

Railway started in fine style, and a forward rush was well stopped by Peterson and Orr. From a scramble in the circle Leitch sent wide, and soon afterwards Monkstown went away, but defence beat attack. After some up and down play C. Sully got through, but only a penalty corner resulted, from which the same player sent wide. Monkstown were on the defensive for some time, when V. Sully opened the scoring with a low drive, following a short corner. Some fast play followed, both goals being visited in turn without result, and at half-time the visitors were leading by the only goal scored.

The home team took the offensive on resuming, and forced a corner, Legge having bad luck in not scoring. Leitch led a couple of good rushes, but Peterson cleared on every occasion. The visitors returned, but, although Johnston broke away more than once, nothing resulted. Downey then beat Frackleton for possession in a penalty bully, which was awarded for carrying, and the Railway forwards once more got down to the home goal, V. Sully winding up a good movement with a clever score. Some good work by Gray and Frackleton brought play back to the visitors goal, but the defence was sound. Full time found the Railway attacking, with no increase in the score.

Teams:—

Monkstown—A. A. Fenton; G. M. Orr, J. Peterson; W. Williams, W. Morrison, G. Darcus; A. Johnston, F. Gray, H. Frackleton, H. Legge, E. Dormer.

Railway Union—W. C. Leopold; K. Browner, K. Downey; R. Williams, W. Chiddick, D. Ryan; T. Browner, C. Sully, V. Sully, H. Sully, R. Leitch.

Umpires—Messrs. D. J. Colter and W. F. McDonnell.

THREE ROCK ROVERS v. DUBLIN UNIVERSITY.

Heavy rain on Saturday, coming after a night's frost, made the ground at Foxrock unfit for play. It was agreed to postpone the match, which will complete the second round of the Leinster section of the Irish Cup, for a week, and it will be played as soon as possible after the Dublin University tour, which will open this afternoon with the match against Queen's University.

LEINSTER LADIES' UNION.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

Mrs. Orr's XI. v. Leinster. Claremont road 3.45 p.m.

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PEMBROKE WANDERERS v. FAIRVIEW C.Y.M.S.

The return Senior League match between Pembroke Wanderers and Fairview C.Y.M.S., which was to have been played at Serpentine avenue on Saturday, had to be called off at the last moment owing to the illness of some members of the Fairview team.

LEAGUE RESULTS.

	Goals.		Goals.
Railway Union 2nd	1	Pembroke Wand. 2nd	0
Y.M.C.A.	5	Dalkey	0
Dublin University	6	Portrane	0
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IRISH SENIOR CUP—SECOND ROUND.

Queen's University	1	Ballycastle	0
Antrim	3	East Antrim	0
Lisnagarvey	2	Cliftonville	1
Banbridge	4	North Down	0

INTER-PROVINCIAL MATCHES.

In the inter-provincial matches which will be played on Thursday, Friday and Saturday next, the following will represent Ulster:—

Miss Braddly (Chestnut); Mrs. Charters (Knock) and Miss Shillington (Chestnut); Miss Armstrong (Knock), Miss Archdale (Knock) and Miss Wishart (M.C.B.); Miss Moffett (Queen's), Miss Strahan (Queen's), Miss Rudd (Knock), Miss C. Rodden (Knock) and Miss MacBride (Knock).

SURCHARGES ON FREIGHTS

ADVANTAGE TO SOUTH WALES.

The abolition of a surcharge on freights from Newport and Swansea to Far Eastern ports was officially notified on Saturday by the secretary of the South Wales and Monmouthshire Iron and Steel Manufacturers' Association, as from February 1st, as the result of negotiations conducted by a committee representing the employers' associations of South Wales iron and steel and tinplates trades and Chambers of Commerce, in association with the Great Western Railway. It is considered that as nearly one-half of the total iron and steel exports from England to the Far East is dealt with at Bristol Channel ports, the concession will be of prime importance to South Wales manufacturers in one of their foremost markets. South Wales manufacturers have hitherto had to pay a surcharge of five shillings per ton on traffic loaded at the ports named, or to incur the expense of heavy railway carriage to the Mersey. Freights from Newport and Swansea to the principal markets now are on the same basis as those for London, Liverpool, Glasgow and Middlesbrough.

WEATHER BY TELEPHONE.

OFFICIAL FORECASTS SENT TO RURAL EXCHANGES.

According to the annual report of the Meteorological Committee to the Air Council for the year ended March 31 last, a system of distribution of weather forecasts to rural telephone exchanges has been worked out in conjunction with the General Post Office.

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RE-VALUATION OF WATERFORD.

THE CITIZENS SEEK REDUCTION.

On Friday last a deputation from Waterford waited on the Minister for Finance to protest against the re-valuation of that city.

The deputation was headed by the Mayor of Waterford, with the Town Clerk, members of the Corporation, President and members of the Waterford Chamber of Commerce, and the Chairman and members of the Licensed Vintners' Association. The object of the deputation was to ask that the re-valuation of the county borough of Waterford, decided upon at the request of the Corporation, should be postponed until the whole county had been re-valued.

Captain Redmond introduced the deputation and pointed out that, when asking for a re-valuation, what they had in mind was more of an adjustment of valuations that would make certain people liable for their full share of the rates. It was pointed out that valuations had now been increased by 50 per cent. and suggested that legislation should be introduced to deal with the matter. Alternatively it was proposed that the Minister should reduce the valuation by 25 per cent. or such other figure as might be approved in view of the increase in income tax.

The licensed traders' chief grievance was that the valuation of licensed houses now includes, for the first time, the value of the licence. It was obvious that this would mean an increase in licence duties, and the Minister promised that appeals at present in the hands of the Commissioners of Valuation would be carefully considered and that every legitimate allowance would be made.

On the income tax question the Minister said that he did not agree that the revenue would benefit to the extent of £6,000, as had been stated. He thought that £1,000 would be nearer the figure, but he would go into the figures.

The net result of the re-valuation, the Minister added, had been an increase of 50 per cent. Thirty-five per cent. of the property had been re-valued at more than 50 per cent. over the previous valuation, and the other 35 per cent. at less than 50 per cent. If there was any postponement of the re-valuation the 65 per cent. of the people who stood to benefit by it could proceed by *mandamus* against the Commissioners of Valuation to have the valuation made operative.

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Mr. Campbell reported the result of the reception of the Donegal deputations at the Ministry of Industry and Commerce on the 13th inst. They were given an attentive hearing in regard to railway rates for traffic originating in Ballyshannon, Donegal, and Killybegs as compared with the rates for competing traffic originating in Derry. They gave evidence to prove that an 8s. 6d. flour rate to Ballyshannon had been in force recently, although it had been "disowned" by the railway company concerned; and the evidence which they produced in support of their general contention that the Northern area had preferential rates to the detriment of trade in Ballyshannon, Donegal, and Killybegs led to the Ministry's arranging at once to send their Director of Transport to scrutinise and examine the working of the railways serving those towns, so that any abuses could be remedied without delay.

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UNITED IRISHWOMEN'S SOCIETY.

COUNTY WEXFORD BRANCH.

At the annual meeting of the Co. Wexford United Irishwomen's Society, held at Enniscorthy, steps were taken towards the establishment of the egg and butter industry on a co-operative basis.

The suggestion was made by Mr. Gregan, of the Irish Agricultural Organisation Society, who pointed out that co-operation would eliminate the profits of the "middlemen." He urged the importance of proper grading and packing, and said that Enniscorthy was an ideal centre for a co-operative movement.

Mrs. H. A. Lett, of Ballynadara, who was re-elected President, said that it was hoped to establish a weaving and pottery industry, and that she had been in communication with the Ministry of Industry and Commerce, with a view to obtaining a guarantee of the interest on a loan of £700 for that purpose, under the Trades Loans (Facilities) Act.

STRAY MILK CHURNS.

DAIRYMEN'S DETECTIVE CORPS.

A recent conviction of a farmer for the theft of two milk churns draws attention to the activities of a little-known "detective" organisation—the Milk Vessels Recovery Society.

Half a million churns are travelling—and another 2,500,000 are waiting to travel—about England every day, and every week no fewer than 500—worth at least £1,000—are lost, mislaid, or stolen. It was to save the loss in this direction that the milk trade set up a special organisation to keep track of these churns.

The Society acts as a sort of clearing-house of churns and bottles on behalf of the dairying trade, farming societies and individual farmers. "During the five years we have been at work," said the manager of the Recovery Society in an interview, "We have recovered well over 50,000 churns, and last year our total reached 16,952, while in the past six months we have retrieved about 150,000 milk bottles, which had been annexed to improper uses.

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DETECTIVES' SEARCH IN DUBLIN.

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The detectives closed the shop and accompanied Mr. Walsh to his residence at Warren villa Lodge, Sutton, where more goods were seized. The property includes medical instruments, clocks, wearing apparel and a bale of cloth.

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DUBLIN STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

WORK TO BE BEGUN AT ONCE.

The Dublin City Commissioners on Saturday last decided to extend Gloucester street into Upper Sackville street and to widen Cathedral street, from Thomas's lane to Sackville street, at an estimated cost of £28,532. A report by the Chairman (Mr. Seumas Murphy) recommending that the work should be put in hand with as little delay as possible, and that the Town Clerk and the Law Agent should be empowered to take all necessary steps towards that end, was adopted.

The Ministry of Local Government has decided that *ex-gratia* grants in respect of rebuilding on the sites to be acquired for street improvements shall be payable to the Corporation for the purpose of such improvements, whether re-building takes place or not.

Mr. Murphy's report to the Commissioners pointed out that the Municipal Council in 1922 approved of the principle of both schemes, and then asked that legislation should be introduced to enable it to deal with the thoroughfares mentioned in connection with the reconstruction of the east side of Upper Sackville street. It sought also to acquire the interests necessary for the purpose. Under the provisions of the Dublin Reconstruction (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1924, the Corporation was given power to acquire land for the purpose of street improvements.

Mr. Murphy considered that the extension of Gloucester street to Upper Sackville street would tend towards the betterment of the district. He intimated that negotiations have been entered into with Mr. Gogan, lessee of 25 Upper Sackville street and 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 Findlater place; the Catholic Truth Society, Upper Sackville street; Messrs. Findlater, Upper Sackville street, Findlater place, and Thomas's lane, in connection with the Gloucester street scheme; and with the Dublin United Tramways Company and Hibernian Bible Society, Upper Sackville street, in connection with the Cathedral street scheme.

The total cost of the improvements is estimated as follows:—

Extension of Gloucester street	£15,561
Widening of Cathedral street	11,371
Law costs, including valuer's fees, etc.	1,600
Total	£28,532

OBITUARY.

MR. THOMAS SHILLINGTON.

The Right Hon. Thomas Shillington, one of Portadown's best known and most highly esteemed citizens, died last Saturday at the age of 90 years. He was prominently identified with the Ulster linen industry, being head of the Castle Island Linen Co., Ltd., whose factory is situated in Portadown. He also took a prominent part in public affairs some years ago, particularly in matters affecting Irish land legislation, while the movement to improve the Lough Neagh drainage had his cordial support. He was a life-long Liberal, and was one of the few leading Liberals in the North who remained staunch to Mr. Gladstone after the introduction of the first Home Rule Bill. He contested North Armagh against the late Colonel (then Major) Saunderson in 1885, when he was defeated by almost 2,000 votes. In 1895 he fought South Tyrone as a Home Ruler, his opponent being Mr. T. W. Russell, who at that time stood as a Liberal Unionist. On that occasion Mr. Shillington was beaten by 193 votes. In 1911 he was created a Privy Councillor, and the announcement was received with satisfaction not only by Ulster Liberals, but also by his political opponents. Mr. Shillington was one of the leading Methodists of Portadown, and a generous supporter of religious and philanthropic movements.

DISTRESS IN WATERFORD

HOUSING SCHEME APPROVED.

A deputation from the Waterford Corporation was received by Mr. E. P. McCarron, Secretary of the Local Government Department, in connection with the grave unemployment and distress which exist in that city.

The Mayor (Dr. White) urged the extension of the scheme promoted by the Corporation under the Housing (Building Facilities) Act, 1924, for the subsidisation of house-building by private persons. He pointed out that 46 houses were provided out of the grants which were given by the Government in 1922, and, further, that, with the supplemental financial assistance now offered by the Corporation to private persons supplying houses under the terms of the Act, it was expected that between 80 and 100 additional houses would be provided. He added that the Corporation itself proposed to erect a further 20 houses with the State-aid made available to the local authorities under the Act passed last month.

The deputation submitted proposals for the provision of employment and the relief of distress. The proposals related to the establishment of a meat factory, the revival of the local brick-making industry, and road and drainage works.

It was agreed that approval would be given immediately to the Corporation's housing proposals so that the work could be put in hands without delay, pending consideration of the further undertakings projected.

Mr. McCarron intimated that he would approve giving immediate effect to the Corporation's housing proposals, pending consideration of the further undertakings suggested.

LANDLESS MEN.

CONFERENCE IN CO. DUBLIN.

At Saggart, County Dublin, yesterday, a conference was held of the uneconomic holders and landless men of the parish. The Deputies to Dail Eireann for County Dublin were invited to attend to discuss the question of the distribution, under the Land Act of land in the area.

The Chairman was Mr. P. Lennon, while Mr. P. Murphy, Rathcoole, acted as Hon. Secretary.

Mr. Thomas Johnson, T.D., explained the position, so far as he understood it, of the Land Act at the present time, and also gave the meeting some information that he had obtained from the representative of the Land Commission with reference to the estates in question. He said that an assurance had been given that every endeavour would be made to have some of these lands distributed during the present year.

A resolution was passed calling upon all uneconomic holders and landless men to join the Association, so as to bring pressure to bear upon the Land Commission to expedite the work of acquisition and distribution of these lands.

NEW COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS

The Chief Justice on Saturday last appointed Mr. Patrick J. Donnelly, Clerk of the District Court, Gort, Co. Galway, a Commissioner for Oaths for that district.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

FREE STATE FINANCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Mr. Kerney is to be congratulated on his letter in your issue of the 19th inst. I am a Unionist and ex-Service man and all that is meant by the terms, and cannot, therefore, agree with the eulogies which both you and he see fit to make in connection with the present Government. I never wanted them in any shape or form. I believe we were much better off under the direct administration of Great Britain, and I cannot forgive them for all the distress we have gone through for the sake of a mere formula. Arguments about the difficulties of an "infant State" likewise leave me cold. Any very ordinary person could have foretold that such were inevitable; but, strange to say, quite a number of people in Southern Ireland are now bitterly disappointed because the millennium they heard so much about has not come to pass with the advent of the Irish Free State, and because the general condition of the country is worse than it was under British rule.

Actually, more people throughout the provinces have now to pay income tax than was ever the case under the old *régime*. This, of course, is all as it should be, especially as most of such people helped to put the Free State in office; but what of the business men of the larger towns—Dublin, Cork and Limerick—who had to support all the heavy taxation of the Great War period, and have still to carry the high rates long after people in similar walks of life on the other side and in Northern Ireland have been afforded relief and are looking forward to more relief in the near future? Look into it how you may, most of the large firms in Southern Ireland and a great number of the business people are Unionists, especially in Dublin, and between them they have the control of a very considerable portion of the Free State's wealth. Can you blame them if they are suspicious and slow in giving of their substance in support of a very inexperienced Government, who, whatever they may have done to put down the anarchy largely consequent upon their own original actions (I here agree *in toto* with Mr. Dillon), have, after three years of rule, shown themselves to be swayed by faddism and fanaticism, whose President regards the business element as "antique furniture," and whose Ministers give open lip-service to the ideals of an exploded Republic?

If the Free State Government wishes to gain the support of the business men, it must show them that their government of this part of Ireland is a better business proposition than it was under British rule. Business men have no time for super-patriotism and no use for idealists, who, with their heads in the clouds contemplating the "national position," cannot see that their feet are sinking into the bog of national bankruptcy. Even the Government's admirers and you, sir, have admitted that the cost of government is too high, and that, in spite of an unbalanced Budget, extravagances are being embarked upon which the country cannot afford, apparently justified by a more or less disputed over-taxation rebate from Great Britain, and by certain hypotheses mentioned by Mr. Blythe in a recent speech and set forth by Mr. Kerney in his letter. I admit that destructive criticism is easy, especially as regards the Free State, but it is absolutely necessary to bring some people to face facts.

The present financial condition is not sound. Mr. Blythe admits as much, and, if he is honest in his intentions to try to follow out Mr. Micawber's prescription for happiness as opposed to his description of misery, I offer the following suggestions as a first cut to extravagance and over-taxation:—

(1) Drop the membership of the Free State in the League of Nations, and consequently the annual subscription of £50,000 and expenses of delegates. Our interests, if necessary, could be ably looked after by Great Britain or one of the other Colonial representatives.

(2) Abolish, *pro tem.* at least, the Chambers of Commerce recently set up in various countries abroad, especially in view of the small trade carried on with these places, and establish one in Belfast instead, as our next best customer to Great Britain.

(3) Cut out all the expense in connection with the attempted revival of Gaelic as a language for the country. Many correspondents have written fittingly on this subject, and I do not propose to elaborate it, except to reiterate its uselessness. This step would save the country in more ways than one, when allowances to teachers, extra printing expenses, etc., are considered, not to speak of the time lost. If it is really essential to satisfy the faddists, surely one or two moderate scholarships should be ample, and really more than the State can afford.

(4) Reduce the Army to the *status* of a mobile armed force of about 1,500 officers and men, which could be sent anywhere in the country to deal with any disturbance outside the scope of civil authorities. Have a Territorial force, if necessary, but the present Army would be quite useless in any scrap in which modern field work would be employed, however much they may have had success in the past as *franc-tireurs*. Any aggression from an outside Power must of necessity require aid by Great Britain to protect us in her own interests.

(5) Exercise greater control over the use and misuse of cars placed at the disposal of Government servants.

(6) Bring the salaries of various officials, State solicitors, superintendents of Civic Guard, etc., at least into line with those paid by Great Britain. This is a poor country, however, and cannot afford to pay equal, let alone greater, remuneration to such officials. While I am on this subject, why were three months' pay, and larger gratuities and pensions than England allowed for war service, granted to the individuals accused and found guilty of mutiny last March? Why was this "extravagant consideration" shown to men guilty of the gravest offence in their profession? Surely this was most wanton and quixotic waste and must have held the administration of the State up to external ridicule, which is damaging to the State's credit.

There is considerable scope for reduction for a keen and active Finance Minister, who, as well as convincing the business elements of the country that his Government is a sound investment for their funds, must arrange matters so that the outside world will say: "This Free State of Ireland is a good place to live in or to visit." At present there is little saintliness and less scholarliness. If and when this spirit is abroad, money and commerce will be attracted to the country, but it would be idle to say that in Great Britain and America, at any rate, there is not at least suspicion and at best ridicule for Southern Ireland, and that such visitors who have visited the Free State have been attracted by curiosity more than anything else.

Let us hear less of the "national" and more of the international outlook. Let Ministers cultivate rather than repudiate Great Britain. Britain's King is our King, no matter how people my shut their eyes to the fact; and our full association with all that is best in the British Empire is our only hope of stability in every sense and of the ultimate reunion of North and South.—Yours, etc.,

SAMUEL F. HILL.

Galway, January 24th, 1925.

NATIONAL OPTIMISM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES

SIR,—Are not these written and spoken statements, by both responsible and irresponsible persons, as to the insolvency of the Free State very mischievous? Undoubtedly Coué's system of reiteration does have an effect for good or evil, and these statements will tend both to injure our credit abroad and to restrict the investment of money in enterprises at home. Nothing is either good or bady save by comparison with other things. Why should we not obtain and publish comparative tables of other countries' woes which will, I feel sure, cheer our drooping spirits?

Last year I travelled in South Africa, Australia, New Zealand and Canada. The stories I heard of unemployment and distress in these Dominions were very bad, and I came to the conclusion that we are certainly no worse off than they are. Take New Zealand, for example, which is mainly an agricultural country like our own. I learnt that unemployment was rife, trade bad, money tight, and many farms idle, as the farmers had simply abandoned their holdings, being unable to pay their instalments. In consequence many people were leaving the country. Yet we do not find the New Zealanders advertising these facts. On the contrary, they are starting an intensive campaign to induce more immigration, and as a result their public loans are snapped up when placed on the market.

Why should the Free State not imitate them both in this respect and in their system of Government supervision and encouragement of production? We are in an incomparably better geographical position than New Zealand and should easily occupy a premier place, and, as production increases, taxation will decrease. New Zealand's success is founded (even in its Rugby) on two great factors—scientific management and hearty co-operation. Surely we Irish are not incapable of successfully adopting the same methods?—Yours, etc.,

"W. J. K."

Dublin, January 24th, 1925.

THE FREE STATE ELECTIONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—One of the mishaps which may turn the approaching elections into a farce would be if candidates should be elected who will not take the oath qualifying them to sit in the Dail. It would mean that the country, or a large portion of it, would not be represented in the popular assembly. Consequently, the constituencies which they are supposed to represent would be effaced as far as the Irish Parliament is concerned. It should not be left to the option of any candidate to do so. There should be a time limit for any elected member to take his seat; failing that, the seat should be allocated to the candidate polling the next largest number of votes who may be willing to comply with the constitutional requirements.

In your first leader in Friday's issue you correctly define the present situation in one sentence:—"The Free State Government thinks and works *in camera* and the country gropes in a political fog." Sir John Keane's motion relative to the book-keeping of the State may dispel some of the fog if promptly given effect to—but not all. We want more clear-headed, practical business men at the head of affairs—men whose names and *status* in the commercial world would inspire confidence.

Where are we and what have we got? We are masters in our own house and we have got a large and generous measure of local economy—nothing more and nothing less. It is quite sufficient for all practical purposes; but let us not delude ourselves or others. We have not got independence. We are not free altogether or a State. Ireland is not yet a Free State: it will be when it comprehends all Ireland. Mr. Lloyd George's hasty and immature legislation blocks the way. Mr. Lecky, a very able and trustworthy historian, described the plantation of Ulster under James I. as "a wedge driven into the living body of Ireland." Mr. Lloyd George has driven it in further, splitting up Ireland, dividing North and South, perpetuating division of creeds and classes, making bad worse and injuring both England and Ireland. Where there was one Irish question before, a thorn in the side of England, its side is now pricked by two or more thorns and British statesmen are confronted with a far more dangerous difficulty.

A way out of the *impasse* must be found, and it will require the most tactful diplomacy and enlightened statesmanship to find it and repair the greatest blunder ever made since the two islands became connected. Mr. Lloyd George has destroyed the United Kingdom, but he has not settled the Irish question.—Yours, etc.,

"FIDUS ET AUDAX."

Dublin, January 24th, 1925.

BIRDS AND THE ECLIPSE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—As to-day's eclipse is credited with having deprived us of about nine-tenths of the sun's light during its *maximum* phase—*i.e.*, at 3.52 p.m.—and the atmospheric conditions hardly allowed us the full benefit of the remaining tenth, it may be worth mention that this loss of light caused very little concern to the birds in the country round Dublin, and that most of them, so far as I could discover, went on with their ordinary pursuits.

During the whole hour from 3.15 to 4.15 (covering the central part of the eclipse) there was an almost incessant concert of song, kept up by the robins and song-thrushes, with occasional outbursts of help from at least one great titmouse, a wren, and a water-ousel, along the banks of the Dodder between Rathfarnham and Dartry road. Some diminution certainly took place in the volume of melody between 3.50 and 4 p.m., when the darkness was greatest; but the pause was only partial. It did not affect the robins at all, and the thrushes soon resumed, so that by 4.5, with the great tit also chiming in, the concert was again at its height. Wagtails and other birds were also to be seen foraging for food as usual during the eclipse, and at the moment of greatest darkness a pair of water-ousels were chasing one another merrily along the stream.

On the other hand, the blackbirds, as well as some magpies, were indulging in a good deal of the chatter that they usually make when calling one another to roost, and, perhaps, would actually have gone to roost had the darkest phase lasted a little longer.—Yours, etc.,

"C. B. M."

Dublin, January 24th, 1925.

LISTS OF CLERGY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In view of the destruction of the records of the Church of Ireland in the explosion at the Four Courts, any notes taken from them are now of considerable interest and value. The late Rev. W. Reynell compiled manuscript lists of the clergy of various dioceses, which are now of great use to historical students. These were dispersed at the sale of his library on 21st and 22nd June, 1905. I purchased the lists for the Diocese of Kilmore, and I know the whereabouts of those for Dublin, Meath, and Derry and Raphoe. I am anxious to discover who is the present owner of the similar lists for Down, Connor and Dromore, described in the catalogue, lot 389, as 28 small quarto paper books.—Yours, etc.,

HENRY B. SWANZY.

The Vicarage, Newry, Co. Down, January 24th, 1925.

MODERN MUSIC.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Prophetic instinct was not lacking in the Victorians. Fifty years or more ago were written the following lines:—

You think they are Crusaders, sent
From some infernal clime,
To pluck the eyes of Sentiment
And dock the tail of Rhyme,
To crack the voice of Melody,
And break the legs of Time.

Now the Crusaders are here to stay. Witness the vociferous applause which greets the cacophony of "jazz" and "eccentric" music.—Yours, etc.,

"A VICTORIAN."

Co. Dublin, January 24th, 1925.

NORTH-EAST DUBLIN RELIEF COMMITTEE.

"OLYMPIA" BENEFIT CONCERT.

A meeting of the Committee of the North-East Dublin Relief Fund was held yesterday, those present being Senator Moran (chairman), Messrs. Sherlock, Frame, Barry, Carton, Munden and Henessy, and A. Byrne, T.D., Honorary Secretary.

Arrangements were completed in connection with the afternoon concert which is to take place in the Olympia Theatre on Sunday, 1st February, at 4 o'clock p.m. The proprietors of the theatre intimated that the members of the orchestra and of the staff had volunteered their services free of charge. The sub-Committee in charge of the programme reported that leading members of the various theatrical companies at present in Dublin had generously responded to the Committee's request for their voluntary services. It was arranged that the programme, when completed, should be published in the Press. It was also decided that citizens willing to assist in the sale of tickets should be requested to communicate with the Honorary Secretary at the Committee Rooms, which have kindly been placed at the disposal of the Committee at the Dolphin Hotel, Essex street, Dublin.

CROYDON AIR ACCIDENT.

CONDITION OF THE MACHINE.

At the public investigation, ordered by the Secretary of State for Air, into the causes of the Croydon air accident, held at the Law Courts, London, on Saturday, Major Cooper, Inspector of Accidents to the Air Ministry, stated that as a result of his investigations he had formed an opinion that the aeroplane and engine were satisfactory, apart, at all events, from the flexible tubing. If the accident was due to the reason he had suggested, he had no doubt that the pipe was in a very unsatisfactory condition during the flight from Amsterdam to Croydon; but there were no indications that the defect had developed to such an extent as to cause any marked irregularity in the running of the engine.

Mr. Trevor Watson, re-examining, witness alleged that Mr. Beyfus's statement that the engine was submitted to only half an hour's test before the last flight was inaccurate. He said that the ground test lasted an hour and ten minutes. He asked witness whether he considered, in view of all the circumstances, that any conscientious and careful person would have thought it necessary to have a test flight before allowing the machine to start on its journey to Paris.

Witness—My answer to that is "No."

The Court adjourned until to-morrow.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

HOUSE BONDS.

CHARGE OF EMBEZZLING PREMIUM.

(BEFORE MR. COOPER.)

Daniel O'Connell, aged about 70, and described as an agent, with an address in Goldsmith street, was charged with embezzling and converting to his own use sums amounting to £65 6s 4d., which, he was alleged, to have collected on behalf of the London General Insurance Company, Ltd., with an office at 4 Capel street, Dublin.

Mrs. Margaret Spratt, 23 Upper Camden street, gave evidence that when she answered an advertisement which appeared in a newspaper on the 20th October last, the prisoner called on her with a prospectus of the London General Insurance Company, Ltd. She took out a house bond for £450, and paid the prisoner a premium of £13 15s. 3d. He told her that if she paid five years' premium she could get the house immediately. On the 1st November he called again, and she then paid him £55 1s., the balance of the five years' premiums. She arranged with him to take out an additional £50 bond, and on the 15th November she paid him £9 13s. 11d., being five years' premium on that bond. She paid him £2 2s. as valuation fee. He showed her a bond for £450, but did not give it to her.

The Prisoner—When I handed you that £450 bond I told you I was taking it away for the purpose of sending it back to get the £50 added, to make it a £500 bond.

The Witness—Yes.

Mr. M'Intee, the company's Dublin agent, said that the prisoner was employed on behalf of the company from September until the 17th November of last year. In consequence of a letter received from Mrs. Spratt he sent the prisoner to see her, and instructed him to take out a bond and receive the money and bring it to the office. The prisoner paid £13 15s. 3d., which, he said, he received from Mrs. Spratt as a premium, but he did not pay him the £55 1s. or tell him anything about it. He paid him £1 10s. 7d. about a week ago, telling him that it was a year's premium on the £50 bond.

Mr. Cooper—Under what circumstances did he leave you? On account of discrepancy; but he settled up at that time.

Mr. Corbett, District Manager of the company, having given evidence,

Detective Ryan said that when he arrested the prisoner and told him that he was going to charge him with the embezzlement of £65 6s. 4d., the prisoner said: "My God! I have that money." When charged and cautioned in the Bridewell he said nothing.

The prisoner was remanded till Thursday next, Mr. Cooper intimating that he would agree to allow him out on bail of £100 or in two sums of £50.

SCATTERED COUNTRY CONGREGATIONS.

BISHOP OF TUAM'S APPEAL.

Preaching in St. Ann's Church, Dawson street, Dublin, yesterday morning, the Bishop of Tuam (the Right Rev. John Orr), made a special appeal to the congregation on behalf of the scattered congregations in different parts of the country.

They were, he said, faithful and loyal members of the grand old Church of Ireland, which traced its lineage back to St. Patrick himself, and they were proud of it. They had the special task of bearing witness of their Master and his gospel in this country. He appealed to them there to help their brethren scattered in different parts of the country. A great deal had been done in joining up parishes in the West, and almost all over his diocese, parishes had been united in order that there might be sufficient work and stipends for the clergy. Since the last census in 1911 the church population of his diocese was down by about forty per cent. That would give them an idea how their numbers were decreasing. Yet, they were not discouraged. They were as determined as ever that, with God's help, they would continue to bear witness, and keep aloft the banner of truth as the Church had given it to them; as it had been handed down to them from age to age; and as it was in their Bible.

He wished to thank them for the kind help that they had given to their brethren in the country in past times, and also for their sympathy, which was valued even more. It was of great importance to remember that the Church was all one, and that every parish and every diocese was but a part of the whole. At this time especially they should all stand shoulder to shoulder in unity and concord.

DR. THORNTON-DUESBURY AT CHRIST CHURCH.

The special preacher at Evensong in Christ Church Cathedral yesterday afternoon was the Right Rev. C. L. Thornton-Duesbury, LL.B., Bishop-Elect of Sodor and Man, who took as his text—"I went into Arabia" (Galatians, Chapter 1, Verse 17), and Christ's exhortation to his disciples to go apart into a desert place (St. Mark, Chapter 6, Verses 30, 31, 32.)

In the course of his sermon, he said that among the many lessons which they could learn from the great Apostle, whose conversion they had in remembrance that day, was the necessity of having periods of quiet, periods of retirement. The apostles, the text said, were gathered together with Jesus after their successful missionary work in the northern part of the country. Their success might have engendered pride—success often did—so they were bidden to come apart awhile.

The apostles gave a report of their ministry in Galilee, and they, in their turn, should make a report of all that they had done or said, of their victories and failures. In silent communion with the Lord they should reconstruct their faith, freshen their spirituality, and learn the lesson of humbleness.

THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

The Representative Body of the Church of Ireland met last Wednesday. The Primate presided, and other members present were:—The Archbishop of Dublin, the Bishop of Meath, the Bishop of Cork, the Bishop of Kilmore, the Bishop of Derry, the Bishop of Cashel, the Bishop of Down, the Bishop of Ossory, the Bishop of Limerick, the Bishop of Clogher, the Bishop of Tuam, the Bishop of Killaloe, the Archdeacon of Armagh, the Earl of Belmore, Mr. George Knight, the Archdeacon of Meath, Messrs. Gustavus Rochfort Hyde, J. R. Scott, W. A. Ferrar, H. Armitage Moore, J. Merrick Lloyd, Willoughby James Bond, the Dean of Tuam, Sir Malby Crofton, the Dean of Kildare, Mr. John Arthur Maconchy, the Right Hon. A. W. Samuels, the Rev. Chancellor Rennison, Canon Pike, Captain Andrew M. Carden, Mr. H. C. Bowen, the Archdeacon of Killaloe, Mr. James Willington, the Dean of Limerick, Mr. Dermod O'Brien, Sir William J. Goulding, Lord Glenavy, the Archdeacon of Connor, and Mr. John Bristow. Having transacted business, the Representative Body adjourned until Wednesday, February 18.

CHURCH OF IRELAND Y.M.C.A.

The 64th annual meeting of the Church of Ireland Young Men's Christian Association was held on Friday last, when the annual report was read and adopted. The receipts for the year showed a great increase in subscribers and members, and the Government compensation award being paid, the Association is in a position to carry out the necessary extensive repairs.

Votes of thanks were passed to the Rev. J. C. Forrester and the Rev. N. D. Emerson for their great assistance at the popular Thursday evening meetings; to Messrs. Ormsby and Rhodes, for auditing the accounts, and to the honorary secretaries, for their useful help. Reference was made to the loss which the Association had sustained through the deaths of the late Dean of St. Patrick's Cathedral, the Rev. Wellesley Browne, and the Rev. H. A. D. Barbor.

BELFAST FIRES.

An outbreak of fire was discovered yesterday morning in the house containing the heating apparatus at the rear of the College square, North, Presbyterian Church, Belfast. The Fire Brigade extinguished the flames with a first-aid jet, but not before damage had been done to the roof of the boiler house.

Earlier in the morning there was an outbreak of fire at Collins's spirit store, Whiterock road, Belfast. The place was virtually destroyed.

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DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

Motor Car Stolen.—A motor car which was stolen from a garage in Denzille street, Dublin, last Friday night, was later found damaged in Brunswick street. The car had evidently collided with a lamp-post. Three of its four occupants were seen to walk away a few minutes after the accident. The fourth told a woman, who went to see what was wrong, that he was the owner of the car. He gave her a name and address which proved to be fictitious.

Royal Irish Academy.—There will be a general meeting of the Royal Irish Academy at the Academy House, 19 Dawson street, at 4.15 this afternoon, when Professor T. F. O'Rahilly will read a paper on "The History of the Stowe Missal," and Professor A. F. Dixon and Professor R. A. S. Macalister on "The Exploration of a Cave at Cappagh, Co. Waterford."

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

ARRIVALS:—Mr. and Mrs. McCullough, J. O'Grady, R. Billson, G. Billson, Rev. B. Keegan, J. M. Fitzpatrick, T. Bernstein, R. Davidson, T. Oliver, Mrs. O'Neill, J. B. Brennan, L. Brennan, H. Pereswell, F. Buckley, W. Sutton, Misses O'Donnell.

DEPARTURES:—Lord and Lady Talbot de Malahide, Miss Mellanby, Captain C. C. Henry, T. H. Prescott, M. Bernstein, R. Bailey, J. W. Milligan, T. Isaacs, Miss Gaursen, T. C. Ives, L. Brennan, J. B. Brennan, R. E. Beckerson, C. H. Jeffries, Mrs Baggallay.

LEINSTER.

Ballygarrett Burning.—The magistrate at Gorey last Saturday refused informations against John and James Ryan, labourers, who were charged with burning a hay-rick and dwellinghouse belonging to Alice O'Neill, Ballygarrett, eight miles from Gorey, on Christmas Eve, 1922, on which occasion Mrs. O'Neill and her seven children were burned to death.

MUNSTER.

Sick Woman Intimidated.—Remarkable allegations were made at the Clare Circuit Court in the course of an equity suit from the Feakle district. The plaintiff, Mrs. Jane Minogue, is the next-of-kin of Patrick Doyle, who owned two farms of 21 acres. When Doyle died in April, 1922, and the plaintiff was ill, it was alleged that the defendant, James Doyle, of Core, Feakle, went to her house with six armed men and produced a document for her signature. She was informed that the document was an assignment of the farms to the defendant in return for a payment of £100. She refused to sign, but one of the men seized her by the wrist, and, while she was thus held, another of them wrote her name on the document. On the strength of the assignment thus obtained, James Doyle took posession of the farms and had held them ever since. The plaintiff now sought possession of them, with a direction that Doyle should account for the rents and profits since 1922. The judge made the order sought, describing the action of the defendant as unconscionable and dishonourable in getting a band of men to swoop down like vultures on a sick woman. The alleged assignment was worthless, and he ordered that it be impounded.

Nenagh Estimates.—Nenagh District Council has adopted the County Surveyor's estimate of £14,472 for the ensuing year. The Clerk said that he reduced his estimate by £200. The upkeep of labourers' cottages and interest on loans cost the ratepayers £2,300 a year. The tenants owed £544 on December 31st last. The Council decided to prosecute all defaulters.

Limerick Saw Mills Strike.—The employés in Limerick City Saw Mills, who have been on strike for a fortnight, have rejected proposals put forward at a conference and accepted by the employers, that they should go back on three-quarter time to April, when, if necessary, the matters then at issue should be submitted to arbitration. It was further suggested that in future notices offering employment should be conveyed in writing to the officials of the unions concerned.

Policeman Assaulted.—At the Cork District Sessions last Saturday William Barry, 91 Evergreen street, was fined 20s. and costs for assaulting a policeman at the Opera House, Cork, on the previous night. The police were called to the Opera House to a crowd of about a hundred persons, who were on the steps leading to the gallery, which was full at the time.

Raid for Arms.—Civic Guards raided a house at Ballinacurra, Limerick, last Saturday, and found two shot guns and parts of two breech loaders. Gerald Griffin and John McAuliffe were subsequently arrested, and charged with being in illegal possession of the firearms. McAuliffe was discharged to be summoned, and Griffin was remanded on bail.

Hay Maliciously Burned.—Two arrests have been made in connection with the burning of hay, valued at £200, at Pallaskenry, Co. Limerick. The burning is supposed to be the outcome of a dispute relating to the division of land in the locality.

ULSTER.

Want in Carrickmacross.—The Carrickmacross Urban Council has asked the Government for a grant of coal and money for the relief of the poor and unemployed in the urban and rural districts. At a meeting of the Council the Chairman said that they would not get coal or money unless they had a by-election. The Government would want it all in Cavan.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

Homeless Children.—Police applied at Strabane last Friday for an order to have Catherine, Margaret and Teresa McCauley, aged 13, 11 and 9, respectively, committed to an industrial school, as they had no visible means of subsistence. A police sergeant said that their mother was in a hospital suffering from an incurable disease and their father was dead. The children were found wandering about Lisdoo, near Strabane, and were living on what food was given to them.

Dungannon Education Rate.—Dungannon Regional Committee under the Northern Education Act has adopted an estimate of £2,700, equivalent to 2d. in the £, for educational purposes in the district. Included in the amount is £500 for technical education, £250 for medical inspection and health and well-being of the pupils, £150 to provide six scholarships in Intermediate schools and one University scholarship, and £300 for salaries.

Flax Maliciously Destroyed.—At Armagh Sessions last Friday Walter Tecey, Drumgreenagh, near Keady, claimed £150 compensation for the malicious destruction by fire of flax on the night of November 14 last. An award of £72 10s. and costs and £2 2s. witnesses' expenses was made.

Down Regional Committee.—Steps are being taken in County Down to form a single Regional Committee to administer the new Education Act. As very few of the schools, numbering some 400, will be transferred, the County Council, as the education authority, is budgeting for an expenditure limited to £22,000 in the first year; one-third of the amount will be drawn from the rates, equivalent to 2d. in the £1, and the other two-thirds from the Ministry of Education.

Emigrants for Canada.—The direct sailings of the White Star Line from Belfast to Canada were resumed last Saturday, when the Regina called at Belfast Lough to embark a number of passengers and mails for Halifax, Nova Scotia. Amongst the passengers embarking were a number of agriculturists and female domestic workers.

Charge Against ex-Police Officer.—Alexander C. Caruth, an ex-officer of the Special Constabulary, was, in the Belfast Custody Court last Saturday, remanded for a fortnight, on bail, charged with the theft of £3 belonging to the Inspector-General, at Banbridge.

Dr. R. T. Herron, Armagh, has been appointed visiting medical officer to His Majesty's Prison, Armagh, in succession to the late Surgeon J. M. Palmer.

Lisburn Urban Council has elected Mr. James Duff, jun., Chairman, and Mr. W. J. Law Vice-Chairman. Dungannon Urban Council appointed Mr. James Davis Chairman and Mr. W. N. Thornberry Vice-Chairman.

THE METHODIST CHURCH.

The Rev. Robert Maxwell, Secretary of the Local Preachers' Association, announces that the second Sunday in February has been fixed as Local Preachers' Sunday. On this day, as far as possible, all the pulpits in the Irish Methodist Church will be filled by local preachers. It is also announced that at the last annual Conference it was decided that all local preachers on trial shall, as far as possible, be publicly received as fully qualified local preachers. For this reception a suitable form of Service has been prepared.

In the Wesley Guild, Armagh Mr. Robert F. F. Crook, of Wesley College, Dublin, gave an illustrated lecture on "Irish Life and Travel." The chair was taken by the Rev. J. Walton. In the same place, during the week, special Services were conducted by the Rev. J. Walton and the Rev. F. E. Morrow.

The Rev. A. O. Browne has sailed, after furlough, to take up his work in the Madras district. Miss I. M. Spencer, of the Women's Auxiliary, has also returned to the Lucknow district after furlough. Mrs. J. B. Shrimpton has sailed to rejoin her husband in Madras.

Mr. W. G. Bailey has died at his residence, Braemar, Sandford, Co. Dublin. For years he had been connected with the St. Stephen's Green Church, Dublin, but for several years he had been identified with Charleston road Church, Rathmines, Dublin.

The religious examination of day schools will be conducted on February 14th. The final draft of the Missionary Deputation Plan commences on January 27, and closes before the end of March.

A meeting has been held of representatives of the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches in Belfast and the neighbourhood for the purpose of discussing the question of the union of these Churches. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Belfast Methodist Council. The Rev. H. M. Watson, the newly elected President of the Council, occupied the chair. A welcome was extended on behalf of the Council to members of the Presbyterian Ruling Elders' Union. The Rev. J. S. Rutherford, Warrenpoint Presbyterian Church, urged that steps should be taken to achieve union at as early a date as possible. He anticipated that their proposal would be met by opposition from prejudice, but a work of this kind could not be achieved in a day.

ADVERTISING IRELAND.

BRITISH COMPANY TO SPEND £1,000 ON POSTERS.

It was announced at a meeting of the Western Branch of the Irish Tourist Association in Galway yesterday, that the London, Midland and Scottish Railway Company was to expend £1,000 on posters, to be designed by Sir William Orpen, and illustrating Irish holiday resorts. The Association decided to take steps to improve hotel accommodation and catering, and to facilitate tourists in every way possible.

The Association further resolved to press the Government and local bodies to establish a circular motor road for tourists around Connemara, and to establish an Army band at Galway.

THIS WEEK'S AUCTIONS OF FURNITURE AND FINE ARTS.

MONDAY.

9 and 10 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin (James Hill and Son).

TUESDAY.

Alma, Alma road, Monkstown (Hayley and Co.); Bona Vista, Killiney (A. J. Keogh); 18 Clarinda Park, W., Dun Laoghaire) (Talbot Coall and Son).

THURSDAY.

13 Shanganagh terrace, Killiney (North and Co.); 7 Tivoli terrace, S. (Talbot Coall and Son).

FRIDAY.

Morristown, Kill, Naas (E. A. Coonan and Son, Naas).

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Take ANGIER'S EMULSION. It is invaluable in preventing pulmonary complications of measles and for building up strength. The digestive organs are soothed, appetite stimulated and nutrition improved.

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LAST TWELVE NIGHTS
OF THE GORGEOUS PANTOMIME,
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NOTWITHSTANDING ITS ENORMOUS SUCCESS MUST CLOSE SATURDAY WEEK.
EVERY EVENING AT 7.30.
MATINEES WEDNESDAYS & SATURDAYS, at 2.
BOX OFFICE AT THEATRE.

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(LATE EMPIRE).
TWICE NIGHTLY .... 7 AND 9.
VENTOM SWIFT'S GRAND PANTOMIME,
"MOTHER GOOSE,"
Or the GOOSE THAT LAID THE GOLDEN EGGS.
Strong Array of Pantomime Artists include:
WILLIE CAVE, EILEEN LANE,
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LOOK OUT FOR THE FAMOUS
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FEBRUARY 2nd. No Increase in Prices.
Box Office Now Open, 11-4. 'Phone—3208.

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TO-NIGHT and following Nights at 8 p.m.
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A Comedy in Three Acts, by William Boyle.
Booking at Theatre ('Phone 3268); at Clery's, Lr. O'Connell street; and "Universal Bureau," Dun Laoghaire.

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TWICE NIGHTLY .... 6.50 and 9.
MATINEES EVERY WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY AT 2.30.
SECOND EDITION
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NEW SONGS, NEW SCENES, NEW DANCES.
CHILDREN HALF-PRICE.
Booking Office open from 11 a.m. 'Phone, 3016.

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TO-NIGHT.
WARDOUR PRESENTS
"TEA WITH A KICK."
27 Stars: Come and Pick them.
ALSO, LAST APPEARANCE OF
MISS VIOLET PEARSON
BEFORE LEAVING IRELAND;
Nightly at 8.30 o'clock.
Orchestra and Organ, continuous, 4.30 to 10.30.

PRINCESS, RATHMINES.
"REVEILLE," AT 3.30,
"REVEILLE," 6 o'c., and 8.30.
STARRING BETTY BALFOUR.
YOU MUST SEE "REVEILLE."

THE CARLTON.
THIS WEEK:
"THE RECKLESS AGE,"
Featuring REGINALD DENNY.

THE SACKVILLE PICTURE HOUSE. Kenneth Harlan in "THE LITTLE CHURCH AROUND THE CORNER." Also CHARLIE CHAPLIN Comedy.

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POLA NEGRI in
"SHADOWS OF PARIS."
Supported by
CHARLES DE ROCHE and ADOLPHE MENJOU.
A STORY OF THE UPPER AND LOWER WORLDS OF PARIS.
Adapted from the French Play, "Mon Homme."
Daily at 2.30, 4.45, 7.0 and 9.15.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 27th,
METROPOLE BALLROOM, 8-12.
ADELAIDE ORPHEUS BAND.
Special Tram to Dalkey.
Evening Dress. Tickets, 5/- each, from Hon. Sec., Rathruadh, Glenageary.

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DANCE,
NEXT THURSDAY EVENING, 7.45-11 p.m.,
In Aid of the
ST. JOHN'S AMBULANCE BRIGADE.
In the
METROPOLE BALLROOM.
Open to Visitors. Evening Dress Optional.
ADELAIDE MELODY BAND.
Admission, 3/6 each.
The Net Profits of this Dance will be given to the Brigade.

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THE GREATEST FILM THE MASTER HAS YET PRODUCED.
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OF
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TO-NIGHT, 8 o'clock—Admission 2/6—The Men's Institute, Upper George's street, Kingstown.
TO-MORROW, 8 o'clock—Admission 2/6—St. Philip's Lecture Hall, Temple road, Milltown.

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IRISH OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS
WOODBROOK, BRAY
(By kind permission of Sir Stanley Cochrane, Bart.),
JANUARY 26-31.
RETURN TICKETS at Single Fares (competitors only) will be issued for 6.15 p.m. train, Westland row to Woodbrook, by a member of the Tournament Committee at the Booking Office.

"PATIENCE"
Will be Performed at
HAROLD'S CROSS PAROCHIAL HALL
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On 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th JANUARY,
At 7.45 p.m.,
FOR THE HALL MAINTENANCE FUND.
Several Principals from the Rathmines and Rathgar Musical Society will take parts.
ADMISSION (including Tax) 1/6
Tickets from Messrs. Nugent, Terenure; Boyce-Keawell, Douglas, Dowling, Scott, Harold's Cross road; A. White, Rathmines. Ticket-holders only admitted at 7.15.

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A DANCE
Will be held
IN THE IMPERIAL BALLROOM (CLERY'S),
TO-NIGHT
MONDAY, 26th JANUARY, 1925.
Dancing, 7.30-11.0. Adelaide Orpheus Band.
TICKETS .... 5/- (at Door).
Evening Dress.

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6.45 .... TWICE NIGHTLY .... 9.0.
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THE FAMOUS
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RENE DELL. W. B. BABY.
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ZANE GREY'S CELEBRATED ROMANCE,
"THE LONE STAR RANGER."
An entirely New and Thrilling Production, with
TOM MIX as "BUCK DUANE."
At 4 o'c., 6.30, & 9 o'c. New Comedies, Inkwell, etc.
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HENRY B. WALTHALL,
BEN ALEXANDER,
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"BOY OF MINE,"
From the Novel by BOOTH TARKINGTON
HAROLD LLOYD
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IN
"GIRL SHY."
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SPECIAL NOTICE.
Owing to the number of patrons who failed to gain admission to the Screening of
"THE WHITE SISTER."
Special arrangements have been made to exhibit this Masterpiece for One Week commencing
FEBRUARY 9th.
SEATS may be Booked on and from Wednesday NEXT.

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NEXT WEEK. NEXT WEEK.
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ALL THIS WEEK.
"SINGLE WIVES,"
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A Sidelight on Society's Snares.

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On FRIDAY, 6th FEBRUARY, 1925.
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Personally Conducted.
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DUBLIN LITERARY SOCIETY
LECTURE—"THE POET AS THINKER,"
By Prof. W. MAGENNIS, M.A., T.D.
To-morrow (Tuesday), 27th January, at National Teacher's Club, 36 Parnell sq., at 8 o'c. sharp.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

MR. T. Z. KOO,
Sec., World Student Christian Federation; Chinese Delegate, League of Nations Opium Conference,
WILL SPEAK ON
"CHANGING CHINA"
At a PUBLIC MEETING, arranged by the Dublin United Missionary Council,
In the FRIENDS' MEETING HOUSE, 6 EUSTACE STREET
(Kindly lent),
On FRIDAY, JANUARY 30th, at 8 p.m.

CITY OF DUBLIN Y.M.C.A.,
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TO-NIGHT, AT 7.30 O'CLOCK,
SPECIAL ADDRESS BY
THE MARECHALE
IN THE METROPOLITAN HALL.
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Musical arrangements under the direction of Rev. THEO. BOOTH-CLIBBORN.
EVERYBODY WELCOME.
COME EARLY TO SECURE A SEAT.
Do not miss this opportunity of hearing one of the greatest living Evangelists.

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TO-MORROW (TUESDAY),
At 8 p.m., in the Lecture Hall.
A TALK ON BULLS AND BLUNDERS,
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ADMISSION FREE.

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SERMONS.

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DEDICATION FESTIVAL.
TO-DAY (MONDAY), JANUARY 26th, 1925.
11.0—SUNG EUCHARIST.
Celebrant—Rev. Canon H. N. Craig.
Preacher—Rev. A. E. Simpson, B.D.
8 p.m.—Missionary Meeting in the Parochial Hall, Clyde road. Special Speaker:—Miss Couche, of Hunan, China.
Admission Free.

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The Irish Times.

MONDAY, JANUARY 26, 1925.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

The Solar Eclipse on Saturday aroused world-wide interest. The weather which prevailed in many places sorely disappointed scientists, who had made special arrangements for observing a rare phenomenon.—(Page 7.)

The existing stagnation of trade in the Free State was discussed at the last meeting of the Cork Industrial Development Association, and the Chairman said that it was mainly due to restricted credit, reduced output and the absence of business enterprise.—(Page 5.)

Mr. de Valera declared at Cavan yesterday that the issue before the country was between nationalism and imperialism.—(Page 8.)

David Condon, jun., Bohercrowe, County Tipperary, was remanded last Saturday charged with the murder of Mr. Matthew Ryan, Bohercrowe, on the night of the 23rd December last.—(Page 7.)

GREAT BRITIAN.

The King sent a special message wishing God-speed to the Royal Irish Fusiliers on their departure from Dover for Southampton *en route* for Egypt, on Saturday last.—(Page 7.)

The Queen yesterday visited Norwich and attended a special Service in the Cathedral, where a collection in aid of St. Paul's Cathedral Fund realised upwards of £100.—(Page 7.)

Forty-five passengers returning from a football match were injured in a railway accident at Glasgow Central Station on Saturday evening last.—(Page 8.)

Several children were injured in a stampede caused by an alarm of fire in the Black Bull Picture House at Kirkintilloch, near Glasgow, on Saturday last.—(Page 7.)

Mr. Asquith has accepted a peerage and will be known as the Earl of Oxford.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD.

In a statement in the Diet, the Polish Foreign Minister referred to difficulties with Dantzig in the matter of Poland's right to control postal and telegraphic communications between Warsaw and the Free City.—(Page 8.)

Mr. Howard Carter has re-opened Tutankhamen's tomb. The royal pall was found to have been ruined by exposure.—(Page 5.)

French newspapers comment favourably on the Allies' decision to prolong the occupation of Cologne.—(Page 7.)

Our Berlin Correspondent says that the German Cabinet has prepared proposals for the arrangement of a military security pact with France.—(Page 7.)

Diplomatic and Consular relations between Japan and Russia have been re-established by an agreement which gives Japan valuable oil concessions in Sakhalin.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At Windsor on Saturday Martinique won the Corporation Handicap Hurdle Race.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL

London Money Market was easy on Saturday, and loans till Monday were made at 3 per cent. down to 2 per cent. Sterling and francs in the Exchanges reacted slightly.—(Page 11.)

Dignity in Politics.

It is announced that Mr. Asquith has accepted a peerage and has chosen the title of Earl of Oxford. So passes from the floor of the House of Commons one who has played a leading part in its business for a period of more than thirty years. The great offices of Home Secretary, Chancellor of the Exchequer, Prime Minister—all these Mr. Asquith has filled, not without mishap and failure, but never without distinction, during one of the most momentous generations in British history. His elevation will relieve the Liberal crisis in the Commons, where the attenuated party has been languishing under the dubieties of a double allegiance. We may suppose now that Mr. Lloyd George will take undivided command of the party there and will try to galvanise it into new life. Mr. Asquith is a whole-hearted "Commons man," but he is also a devoted Liberal, and it may be the prospect of a revival in his party's fortunes which has induced him in the latter end, by "going upstairs," to sacrifice the convictions and prejudices of a life-time. We can believe, too, that the pang of his final breach with the House of Commons has been softened by his new identification with Oxford; for that city, with its "spires and domes and towers, gardens and groves," has held his passionate affection since he was an undergraduate at Balliol. His love of Oxford has been one of the buttresses of a career as chequered as any in the records of modern statesmanship.

Mr. Asquith shattered the constitutional power of the House of Lords and played havoc with the peace of Ireland. History, we think, will pass a strict and lasting judgment on these acts. It is more gracious at the moment to give him credit for at least one conspicuous service to his country. By his example and precept he did more, perhaps, than any other leader of his time to maintain the tradition of dignity in British politics. With all his keenness as a party man, he never lost sight of the one-ness of Britain's people or of their mighty destiny. For him Parliament was a stage where, before the eyes of the world, Britons were enacting a drama which demanded the fullest exhibition of the best qualities of the race; and, now that he is leaving the House of Commons for ever, all men may say truly of him that—

> He nothing common did, or mean,
> Upon that memorable scene.

Mr. Gladstone had the same sense of dignity in politics. Indeed, most of the great Liberals of recent times, such as Morley and Grey, had it; the conspicuous exception is Mr. Lloyd George. To-day the tradition is secure in the hands of Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Austen Chamberlain; but it was in danger when untested Labour took office, and then Mr. Asquith's example helped to save it. So well was the tradition saved that it lost nothing in Mr. Ramsay Macdonald's keeping when he became the bearer of England's fortunes at Paris. Now it receives a brilliant illustration in Mr. Asquith's promotion to the peerage at the instance of his political opponents.

Dignity in politics has not merely a sentimental value: it is a national asset of concrete and far-reaching importance. True dignity—of course, there is also a false dignity—is the direct outcome of a man's strong sense of responsibility to himself and to his country. We do not doubt that the pre-eminent stability and dignity of British politics are due, in large measure, to the knowledge, actively present in statesmen and sub-consciously present in the humblest citizen, that they are persons in an imperial drama and the authors of decisions which may affect mankind. There is no dignity in the politics of the Free State to-day because there is a lamentable lack of any sense of responsibility in politicians and people alike. If such a sense were strong in the politicians, they would not permit themselves to provoke crises without cause or to invite votes for preposterous programmes or for no programmes at all. No politician in England or France could have made such a speech—cloudy, fantastic, entirely irrelevant to the urgent facts of our political and economic position—as Mr. de Valera made yesterday at Cavan. No group of English politicians could resign seats in Parliament for no other apparent reason than a sulky child's, "I won't play." No large body of electors in Great Britain could absent themselves from the polls in sheer obstinacy or ennui at a time when the existing and only possible Government demanded their support. There cannot be a real advance in Irish affairs until our people acquire a sense of responsibility in politics and until, having discovered their intelligence, they manifest it by insisting that party programmes shall not insult it. Having attained to that stage, they may begin to hope for a day when the spirits of Burke and Grattan, looking down upon the new Ireland, will cease to be ashamed.

French Finance.

Travellers, on their first visit to France, are surprised and perplexed by the assortment of coins, bills and tokens which there serve for petty cash. Apart from notes representing sums of ten francs and upwards, there are coins of different metals, shapes and designs for every denomination, from two francs down to five centimes; metallic tramway passes are used as money, and a remarkable variety of little notes represents English values of twopence or fourpence. Where, in English coinage, a man carries a small variety of familiar pieces from a halfpenny to half-a-crown, in France he may have a pocketful of paper and metal, with no two pieces alike. Every new French issue represents some whim of taste, as if France never could make up her mind to settle on a standard currency. This is, indeed, a parable of French finance. Since the end of the war the French national debt has doubled; and, while the franc stands at 88 to the £ instead of 25, the Government avoids deflation and continues to pay interest on its loans out of further borrowings. France is a rich country—rich in resources and in treasure. In all Europe there is no citizen more to be envied than the French peasant, owning the land he tills, the house in which he lives, and savings which are concealed from the inquisitive eye of the State. He will not be taxed, although he will lend money, in an unending succession of loans, to a Government which abstains from pursuing him for a share of his income. It is believed that a strictly enforced income tax would rid France of her financial embarrassments as swiftly as she was relieved of the German indemnity in 1870, when a nation in peril of foreign occupation overcame its reluctance to part with a share of its hidden savings. Yet no French Government dares to disillusionise worthy Jean and Pierre, who expect the conquered Boche to pay the costs of the late conflict. There is, however, another side to what seems at first to be a mad hatter's financial policy. Much borrowing has inflated the currency, but inflation enables the Government to pay its bills the more easily. The Frenchman evades payment of income tax, with the result that his income is worth less to him than it would be if the national budget were balanced. Instead of paying the tax-collector, he pays the baker, the butcher and the landlord. Moreover, the State owes the nation so much that the nation has a stake in the stability of the State. French politics may pass through many a crisis, but there will be no revolution while every peasant has a big share of his savings invested in loans to the State, and while every citizen has his pockets full of paper which would be nothing but paper if the State should fall. French ways are not British ways, but France will "muddle through."

The Colour Bar.

A report from Cape Town states that the colour bar in the Transvaal and Orange Free State Provinces, which hitherto has been a matter of unwritten practice, is to be legalised. Certificates of competency for employment in the mines "shall not be granted to natives or Asiatics." The measure is likely to prove contentious; for there are divided opinions on the South African colour problem. The position of the white man throughout the Dark Continent would be imperilled if he failed to hold his own in the South; but the stern enforcement of the colour bar in the effort to maintain white supremacy may have unfortunate reactions in India, where the classing of Hindu workers with Kaffirs and Zulus is resented. The black population in South Africa is increasing four times more rapidly than the white, and the European minority finds increasing difficulty in maintaining the semblance of a white civilisation. Owing to the policy, adopted in the past by Boer and Briton alike, which relied on coloured labour for every class of menial or agricultural work and tried to make every white man a land-owner or overseer, there is in South Africa only an inconsiderable number of independent small-holders, such as form the backbone of the other great Dominions. With the improvement of the natives in technical skill and in habits of industry, white labour has begun to suffer an irresistible competition. To-day it is estimated that about one in twelve of the white population in the Union has sunk into misery and is living at the mean standard of inferior races, while medical experts declare that an alarmingly large proportion of the white children are defectives. The problem for South Africa is to build up a stable population of white farmers; but in the effort to push back or to segregate the coloured masses the South African statesman is met with threefold opposition—from Asiatics, from employers who grudge the loss of cheap and energetic labour, and from demoralised Afrikanders who have lost the habits of their European forbears.

Birds and the Sun.

A letter which we print to-day—the writer's initials hardly conceal the name of a great ornithologist—declares that the birds of County Dublin were but little interested in last Saturday's eclipse. Not having read the newspapers, and failing to perceive the solar drama that was proceeding behind the sullen clouds, the gay company of robins and song-thrushes, tits, wrens and water-ousels sang on merrily instead of flying in alarm to their nests, as was expected of them. The afternoon was overcast and dark, and human observers in Dublin perceived little more than a slight accentuation of the gloom. With a clear sky and a decisive darkening of the sun, such as was witnessed in America and in higher latitudes on this side of the Atlantic, the bird-flock might have shown themselves more responsive to the sunlight's variations; and by virtue of this conjecture we ask our correspondent to regard us as yet not disillusionised. With reluctance do men surrender old beliefs, and, if we are spared to behold the next eclipse, we shall look to the feathered folk to fulfil traditional expectations. If the birds were disappointing on Saturday, it was otherwise with the "wireless" installations. During the moments of eclipse "listeners-in" in England succeeded in capturing messages sent out from stations in America which never before had been heard across the Atlantic save at night. For once art was more sensitive than Nature. The public now awaits with curiosity the photographs and films taken in America from aircraft; for in these the nature of the sun's corona may be revealed. Men of science in the United States were enabled by modern resources to carry out an almost perfect observation, and their joint studies and deductions may have large value.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE APPEAL.

A SUCCESSFUL CONCERT.

Sir John Lumsden, at the close of the most enjoyable concert yesterday at La Scala Theatre, said a few words as to its object—the St. John Ambulance Appeal.

After thanking Mr. Fleming for his public spirit in lending the theatre, Mr. Reddin and the assistants, Mr. John Moody, "whose music is such a feature here," and Madame Coslett Heller and the artistes whose services she had secured, Sir John explained that the organisation is trying to raise £3,000. He said that £1,000 of this had been subscribed already. The money was wanted very badly, especially in the Welfare Centres. There was a great deal of distress in Dublin, and he begged for help to relieve it. The money was wanted particularly for the free dinners to expectant mothers; more money would feed more mothers, and he invited the audience to come to the centres and see the good work that was done there. Also, he mentioned that the great Russian baritone, Arsensis Kirilloff, was coming to sing for them at their next concert.

At yesterday's concert there were many interesting features. The boy violinist, Arthur Franks, who created some stir at last year's Feis Ceoil, played the Mendelssohn Concerto with even more fidelity and promise. It is rare that we see signs of the creative faculty in one so young, but this boy gave a surprisingly fresh colour to the work. His training is on the right lines, as he is evidently allowed a certain latitude, while firmly ground as to technique. Miss Florence Marks's old folk songs and semi-recitative studies were irresistible—human, humorous and highly characteristic. Mr. P. J. O'Toole, in his rhythmic, aloof, tenor descriptive tone, and Mr. Isidore Myers, dramatic and emotional, were types as wide apart as successful. Miss Beryl Boothman's cultured contralto in Beethoven and Elgar was very pleasing, and Mrs. Brambell sang "Who is Sylvia?" and "I am Titania" with a nice sense of their values. Schubert's "Serenade" and "The Passage Birds Farewell," by Messrs. Richard and T. Dawson, were finely balanced and true to note—very good work, indeed. Some Irish airs made a charming "encore" to Miss Nancy Mackey's harp solo, "Prière" (Verdalle)—in itself commonplace.

Mr. John Moody conducted the Dublin Symphony Orchestra in Mendelssohn's "Son and Stranger," the "Ballet Music from William Tell," and Coates's idyll, "Summer Days." In this last the fine texture, the curious reed accent, and some unusual pedal notes were distinctive features of a very fine performance.

Miss Eileen Buckley was a most efficient accompanist, especially valued in Kennedy Fraser, Mendelssohn and Verdi.

hold a dance in the ballroom of the Metropole Restaurant on Thursday evening next. It will be open to visitors, and the net profits will be given to St. John Ambulance Brigade. Dancing will begin at 7.30 and continue till 11 o'clock.

PAYMENTS BY CHEQUE.

OFFICIAL ENCOURAGEMENT IN FRANCE.

PARIS, Sunday.

Both Government and business men favour a campaign for the wider use of the cheque, the former on the ground that it reduces the circulation of bank notes, and the latter its greater usefulness over other modes of payment. The Government has issued a circular giving reasons why the cheque is to be preferred as method of payment. The Minister of Finance has under consideration legislation likely to improve cheque circulation by punishing more severely those who issue worthless cheques.—(Reuter.)

MARRIAGE OF PRINCE HENRY OF PLESS.

At the German Embassy Church in London on Saturday Prince Henry of Pless was married to Countess de Silva, daughter of the Marquis d'Aricocollar, of Spain. Before the ceremony the couple went through the civil form of marriage at a West London registry office. The Rev. F. Wehrlian conducted the Service at the church in German. The bridal pair will leave for the Continent on Thursday next.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Cinderella," 7.30 p.m.
Theatre Royal—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"Mother Goose," 7 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"Cathleen ni Houlihan" and "The Mineral Workers," 8 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"Puss in Boots," 6.50 and 9.
Tivoli Theatre—"The Down Express," 6.45 and 9.
La Scala Theatre—"Boy of Mine" and "Girl Shy."
Grafton Picture House—"Single Wives."
The Metropole—"Shadows of Paris," 2.30, 4.45, 7 and 9.15 p.m.
Sackville Picture House—"The Little Church Around the Corner."
The Carlton—"The Reckless Age."
Corinthian—"America," 2, 4.10, 6.20 and 8.30.
Grand Central—"The Last of the Duanes."
Bohemian Picture Theatre—"Tea with a Kick," 4.30 to 10.30 p.m.
Princess, Rathmines—"Reveille," 3.30, 6 and 8.30.
The Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"The Lone Star Ranger," 3 to 10.15 p.m.
R.D.S. Musical Recital, Theatre Royal, 4 p.m.
Men's Institute, Upper George's street, Kingstown—Lecture by Mr. Llewellyn Bevan, 8 p.m.
Hibernian Bank Meeting, College Green, 1 p.m.
Engineering and Scientific Association, University College, 7.45 p.m.
Dublin Circuit Court, 11 a.m.
Rotary Club, Clery's Restaurant, 1 p.m.
Greater Dublin Commission, Government Buildings, 5 p.m.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The Crown Prince of Rumania, accompanied by the Crown Princess and her sister, Princess Irene of Greece, is staying at the Rumanian Legation in London. The Crown Prince will return to Bucharest at the end of this week, but the Crown Princess and Princess Irene will spend at least a month in England.

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On Thursday Mrs. Kellogg will hold her last reception at Crewe House. She and Mr. Kellogg have still several engagements, including some visits in the country, before they leave London for Washington on February 18th.

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Every day witnesses more departures for the Continent and for Africa. Lady Kilmarnock sailed for Mombasa last week. Lord James Stewart-Murray, Lord Sempill and the Hon. Margaret Forbes-Sempill have left for Switzerland. The Earl and Countess of Granard will leave London shortly for Paris.

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The Governor-General of the Irish Free State was one of the Benchers present at the Hilary Term dinner at Gray's Inn last week, when the Treasurer, Sir Alexander Wood Renton, K.C., presided, and a number of distinguished guests were entertained. They included the Archbishop of Wales, Lord Shaw of Dunfermline, Sir Thomas F. Molony, K.C.; Sir Frank Dicksee, President of the Royal Academy, and Mr. Justice Finlay.

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Lady Nutting gave a dinner party at Claridge's Hotel last Friday, when her guests included Princess Helena Victoria, the Marquis and Marchioness of Milford Haven and the Duke and Duchess of Roxburghe. Grace Lady Newborough also entertained, and among her guests were Lord Rossmore, the Hon. Lady Bingham and Sir Anthony Weldon.

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The special Service in celebration of the sixtieth anniversary of the marriage of the Earl and Countess of Coventry was held yesterday in the Church of Croome d'Abitot. There is a large family gathering at Croome Court this week, including Viscount and Viscountess Deerhurst and several of their family, the Hon. Charles and Mrs. Coventry, the Hon. Thomas H. and Mrs. Coventry, the Hon. Sir Reginald and Lady Coventry, the Hon. W. F. Coventry, the Hon. Thomas George Coventry and Lord and Lady Coventry's sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Lady Barbara Smith, Sir Keith and Lady Dorothy Fraser and Princess Duleep Singh.

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The Dowager Countess of Jersey has left for Rome. Lord Glentanar is having his yacht, Plesiosaurus, made ready for a cruise in the Mediterranean and the Greek Archipelago. Sir Vincent Caillard and Sir Charles and Lady Cottier are on their way to the Riviera. Lady Webley-Parry-Pryse has left in the ss. Devanha for Marseilles, and Lady Cunliffe-Lister is starting to-day for Vernet-les-Bains.

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Viscount Younger has returned to London from Cannes. Sir Robert and Lady Hudson have returned from Monte Carlo. The Hon. Sir James Connolly returned to England last Saturday from Australia. Lady Cunard has returned to London from Paris. Lord Shuttleworth and his daughter, the Hon. Rachel Shuttleworth, have arrived in London. Viscountess Curzon has left Leicestershire for London. Sir Ian Malcolm has returned from Paris.

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Much interest was taken last Saturday in the opening of the annual exhibition of the Royal Society of Portrait Painters at Burlington House. Princess Helena Victoria and Princess Marie Louise attended the private view, at which the Irish visitors included the Duchess of St. Albans, the Marquis of Ormonde, the Dowager Countess of Clanwilliam, the Countess of Limerick, Priscilla Countess Annesley, the Dowager Countess of Antrim, Lord and Lady MacDonnell, Lord and Lady Arthur Hill, Florence Lady Garvagh and Sir John and Lady Lavery.

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Major and Mrs. Wilfred Sharp wish to inform their friends that they have left Black Castle, and that their permanent address is now Antylstown, Navan.

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Surgeon Keegan has returned to his residence, 66 Fitzwilliam square.

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Dr. Gibson has left 74 Merrion square for one month.

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Dr. Bethel Solomons has returned to 42 Fitzwilliam square.

Final week of Switzer's Sale. Special offer of High-class Fur Coats, Stoles, etc. See detailed advertisement in this issue and display in Grafton street windows.

The lovely gown of Black Satin Beauté worn by Miss Emily Brooke in the play at the Theatre Royal matinée on Saturday was made by Switzer.

At Holmes' Sale—Baby Wear, Knit Wear, Toddlers' Coats, in Velours and Velvets, many half price, 3s. 11d. to 15s. 9d.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 Sth. Gt. George's st.

Manufacturer's Stock of Dressing Gowns, French Flannels, Molleton Quilted Jap, Ripple Cloths, etc., 8s. 11d. to 21s.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

Chancellor and Son, Photographers, New Electric Studio, 7 Grafton street, Dublin.

Slashing Reductions in Prices are the order of the day at Bradley's Great Footwear Sale—everything must be cleared quickly. Quality high, prices ridiculously low. See windows and call early.—23 Nassau street, Dublin.

Madame Renée is now showing New Spring Goods.—Harry street (off Grafton street).

Milanese Silk Undies for Sports Wear. Special value at Slyne's Sale this week.—71 Grafton street, 1 and 2 Harry street.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals:—A. B. Shaw, Dr. and Mrs. John William Burns, Mrs. Newsome, Robert G. E. Burke.

Departures:—Rev. R. A. Wright, M.A.; Miss P. Guinness, Miss J. G. McCulloch, Miss D. W. Strain, Miss G. H. E. Renton, J. T. Max, Mrs. O'Beirne Ryan, Miss N. A. Deale, Adrian F. Smith, Mrs. Harding, Miss Patsy Harding, R. W. McDonald, G. O'Grady, E. P. G. Annesley, L. A. W. Orr, Mrs. Orr, J. B. Gregg, A. H. Thompson Roulston, Mr. and Mrs. Baron L. Freedman, P. F. Peacocke, J. W. Coates, W. C. Dickson, Miss Gertrude Johnston, Mrs. Coe, Miss P. Coe, A. Panton Watkinson, Rev. S. F. Kellett.

Other Arrivals and Departures will be found in "Dublin and the Provinces."

McBirney and Co.'s Great Winter Sale, this and coming days. Write for Price List.

The Mansfield Sisters are now showing the New Spring Fashions in Millinery, Gowns, and Sports Wear. Prices moderate.—28 Wicklow street.

Gibson and Co., Ladies' Tailors, Specialists in designing and cutting. All models made on the premises. Inspection invited.—141 Lr. Baggot st. Lucie, 24 Grafton street, 1st Floor, has for disposal some really Smart Gowns, etc., at bargain prices.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference. — An anti-cyclone north-east of Scotland is spreading southwards. Winds will be easterly, and the weather mainly fair, except near the South coast of England, where some rain or drizzle may occur. The temperature will be rather low.

N.W. and N.E. Ireland. — Moderate easterly winds; fair; moderate to good visibility; rather cold.

S.E. Ireland.—Moderate easterly wind; cloudy to fair; moderate visibility; rather cold.

S.W. Ireland. — Moderate easterly wind; cloudy; some mist; rather cold.

S.W. Seaboard, Mouth of Channel to South-West Ireland. — Wind easterly to south-easterly, moderate or fresh; cloudy; some drizzle and mist or fog locally; sea moderate.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel; N.W. Seaboard, Northern Ireland to Hebrides.—Moderate to fresh easterly to south-easterly winds; mainly fair; visibility moderate to good; sea moderate.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

BAROMETER.

Dublin—Saturday (1 p.m.) 30.40
" Sunday (3 p.m.) 30.40

SUN.

	Rises	Sets
To-day	8.20	4.56
To-morrow	8.18	4.58
Lighting-up Time		5.56

HIGH WATER.
DUBLIN.

	Morning	Afternoon
To-day	0.20	0.44
To-morrow	1. 8	1.31

LONDON LETTER.

MR. ASQUITH'S EARLDOM.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
SUNDAY NIGHT.

Mr. Asquith has put an end to all rumours concerning his Parliamentary future by accepting an earldom, associated with the name of the famous city of Oxford. Once before the title has been held by a Prime Minister in the person of Harley, a favourite of Queen Anne and the framer of the Treaty of Utrecht. It is, however, one of the ironies of fate that a Prime Minister who had one of the greatest struggles with the House of Lords in modern times should enter its portals because he is unable to find a safe seat in the Lower House. The Home Rule Bill was the immediate cause of the conflict, and Mr. Asquith passed the Parliament Act, which, in effect, deprived the Peers of their veto. Mr. Asquith's disappearance from the House of Commons will be regretted by many Parliamentarians; for he possesses a dignity and power of speech which are all too rare nowadays.

The Eclipse in London.

The eclipse was a failure so far as London was concerned yesterday, though the majority of the population seemed to be anxious to obtain a glimpse of something taking place behind the clouds. Small knots of people assembled at street corners and on open spaces, bearing a smoked glass, while every child seemed to take an intelligent interest in the proceedings. In Greenwich Park and on Hampstead Heath the gatherings approached nearly to crowds. Disappointment was general that so little could be seen of the eclipse; for only now and again for a few moments the shadow could be seen crossing the sun, and before glasses could be brought into action the clouds swept over the prospect.

The eclipse seems to have proved one point; for wireless "listeners-in" report the remarkable strength of signals during the period. Three American stations were heard in this country during the eclipse, this being the first time, it is believed, that wireless telephony had crossed the Atlantic during the day-time. Mr. J. A. Partridge, the well-known Wimbledon expert, "listened-in" all the afternoon, but heard nothing unusual until soon after four o'clock. "I then heard very distinctly," he said, "a station at Mosul, in Mesopotamia, and soon afterwards I heard the Australian amateur, whose station is 3 BQ Melbourne."

Income Tax Reduction.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer is determined to get his income tax reduction if it is by any means possible, and, as I mentioned some days ago, he personally advised the spending departments that their estimates must be pared to the *minimum*. His further demands in the direction of economy have been so extremely stringent in some cases that Ministers have been startled. Both the Admiralty and the War Office have had to submit to marked reductions, with consequent dissatisfaction on the part of the departmental heads. Mr. Churchill's main idea is that it is vital that there shall be a reduction in income tax, since he believes that nothing would be so effective in stimulating trade and enterprise generally. To secure this reduction it is quite possible that other taxation reliefs will be dropped for next year.

Ex-Soldier Civil Servants.

The *Sunday Times* remarks to-day that Colonel Walter Guinness has pulled off the only big achievement up to date for the new Government. "The settlement of the grievances of the ex-Service temporary civil servants is as big a score as Sutcliffe's. The lines of the settlement under which these men will be absorbed by the permanent Civil Service are eminently just, and they mark the first fulfilment of an election pledge—a thing in itself sufficiently noteworthy. What a chance little Mr. William Graham, the Socialist Financial Secretary, missed! He was famed for his extraordinary memory. If he had been content to forget a few things in exchange for a rather more human outlook, he would have been of as great service to Mr. Ramsay Macdonald as Colonel Guinness has now been to Mr. Baldwin."

Shipping Competition.

German shipping lines are claiming an increased share of the South American passenger trade, and for a while it appeared likely that a rate-cutting war would break out between the British and German Lines. A temporary agreement has been reached, however, pending a further conference, when an endeavour will be made to reach a settlement. The losses to the German mercantile marine which were suffered after the war are severely felt, and it is evident that a determined effort is to be made to effect a great increase in German tonnage afloat. The Government has joined with the German shipping companies to contribute £2,500,000 a year each, to be expended upon new construction. For the present vessels of about 15,000 tons will be the largest laid down, but if, as is anticipated, an attempt is made to recapture some of North Atlantic trade, ships of larger dimensions will be put in hand.

The Prince and Ireland.

It is understood that the Prince of Wales, who has accepted an honorary office in the Grand Lodge of Irish Freemasons, has not yet decided whether he will be able to go to Dublin to be invested. Such a visit, it is pointed out, though it would possibly be one of a private character, cannot be so easily arranged as has been suggested in some quarters. The King would be the deciding factor, while the British Government and that of the Irish Free State would have something to say in the matter. In Masonic circles it is rather feared that the announcement of last week may quite possibly prevent the fulfilment of the Prince's wish to go to Dublin.

The Earl of Coventry.

The Earl of Coventry, who celebrated his diamond wedding to-day, surrounded by his nine children and eighteen grandchildren, is the father of the House of Lords and of the Jockey Club. He has been a Peer for eighty-one years, and was elected to the Jockey Club in 1860. Both the Earl and Countess are remarkably active for their years. Their ages are eighty-six and eighty-two respectively, and the Earl still takes a keen interest in Turf affairs and sporting matters generally.

A Shortage of Pigs.

England wants thousands more pigs every year and is unable to get them from any British source. In eleven months up to the end of November last we imported from all countries into the United Kingdom bacon and hams to the value of £41,219,847. During the same period we paid to overseas countries £3,961,924 for pork, fresh and frozen, from Denmark and Holland, Australia and the Argentine. The pig population of the world is nearly 141,000,000. During 1924 in England it reached its highest figure—3,277,100. The net result is that we do not supply more than some 30 *per cent.* of our whole requirements in pig products.

Australia Day.

To-morrow will be Australia Day, when Australia celebrates the 137th anniversary of the landing of Captain Philip on the shores of Port Jackson and the occupation of the eastern half of Australia as a British settlement. London is to have several celebrations. The High Commissioner will give a luncheon at Australia House, when the guests will include the Archbishop of Canterbury and Mrs. Davidson, General Birdwood and Dame Nellie Melba.

SOLAR ECLIPSE.

MOON'S JAGGED SHADOW.

A WONDERFUL PHENOMENON.

OBSERVATIONS IN MANY LANDS.

While the view of Saturday's eclipse the sun was disappointing in the greate part of Ireland owing to fog and rain, i England and the United States, where th skies were clearer, the phenomenon wa watched with the greatest interest. I some parts of America scientists ascende to great heights in airships and aeroplane in order to secure photographs.

Expert observation was made in severa places both in this country and in Eng land as to the extent to which wireles broadcasting is affected by the sun's rays and the results in some cases are of muc interest.

WATCHERS IN NEW YORK.

A DARKENED CITY.

NEW YORK, Saturday.

Though the first reports from variou vantage points, both in Canada and the United States, reported clouds obscuring the sun, in eastern parts of America and New York city extremely fine views of the eclipse were obtained.

In New York City the darkness was almost complete when the eclipse was at its maxi mum, and Mercury, Venus, Jupiter and other heavenly bodies were clearly visible above the horizon.

The scientists aboard the Los Angeles, three thousand feet up, were kept in touch with the public by wireless.

The first reports of the eclipse, which were from the Lakes region, told of the bitter dis appointment of the scientists assembled at various vantage points, both in Canada and the United States, as clouds obscured the sun. Some fashionable visitors who had been in vited to breakfast by leading people in the district to view the spectacle were similarly disappointed. In the eastern parts of the United States, however, the conditions were favourable for observation.

The atmosphere in Upper New York City was clear and cold, although there was a slight haze in the frosty air. The view through smoked glasses was extremely fine. Literally thousands of people were assembled on the hill tops, in the public squares, on bridges and on the roofs of houses, and watched the spectacle with great satisfaction.

HOW LONDON SAW IT.

VIEW FROM A FLEET STREET ROOF.

The solar eclipse awakened widespread interest in London. It formed the chief topic of conversation in 'buses, trams and trains, and the rarity of the phenomenon intensified the general eagerness to watch its progress. As far as can be ascertained, only once during the last seven centuries has a total eclipse of the sun been visible in London, and many generations will probably have come and gone before such a phenomenon is again seen in the Metropolis. It is, therefore, not surprising that so much public attention should have been directed to even a partial obscuration of the principal member of the solar system.

The first indication of the moon passing across the face of the sun was noted in London shortly before three o'clock. Seen from a Fleet street roof, the varying phases of the eclipse were easily discerned, the weather conditions being fairly favourable for observation.

By fifteen minutes past three o'clock a quarter of the total disc of the sun had disappeared. Despite the presence of large light cloud, it was possible, even through the cloud, to detect the steady advance of the eclipse. As the moon passed across the face of the sun it was noticed that the edge of the moon, instead of being marked and clear, was jagged, the roughness being presumably produced by the mountains on the moon's surface.

The dimming effect on the majestic outlines of St. Paul's Cathedral, the gilded figure of Justice which towers above the Old Bailey, and other well-known City landmarks, was suggestive of early dawn. During the later periods of the eclipse, a pin-hole in a piece of card was quite a satisfactory method of observation. The presence of cloud at times made almost any artificial means of observation unnecessary.

At half-past three half the sun had gone, and at the same time the cloud cleared away. As the sun became more and more obscured, the artificial light seen in the windows of the big printing offices and the streets appeared to change from its familiar yellow appearance in sunlight, and became whiter and whiter. The cloud afterwards regathered, and the final stages of the eclipse became fainter and fainter as the sun neared the horizon. The eclipse was not completely over when the sun set.

BEWILDERED BIRDS.

A feature of the eclipse was its effect on bird and animal life. The approaching darkness appeared to have deluded the flock of pigeons which habitually hover around St. Paul's Cathedral into the belief that night was falling, and roosting time had come. With one accord they flew from the ground, and circled to the eaves and dome of the Cathedral, where they spend the hours of darkness. In the London parks bird life was hushed. The perky little sparrows, who are among the few feathered friends left to us in winter, took to their resting places during the eclipse. Their customary chirping and twitter ceased, and an uncanny silence reigned.

With a view to observations being made on the phenomena of "fading" the British Broadcasting Company, through their Aberdeen and London stations, sent out a continuous programme of pianoforte items from two o'clock until four, and every half-hour during that period the Greenwich time signal was given. This was done to enable those who were "listening in" to time their logs accurately, and so make their observations of scientific value.

In London a feature of the expert observation was that American stations which have been hitherto usually picked up at night were heard, in one instance while the sun was shining brilliantly.

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ONDON LETTER.

ASQUITH'S EARLDOM.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON, SUNDAY NIGHT.

. Asquith has put an end to all
urs concerning his Parliamentary
by accepting an earldom, associated
the name of the famous city of
rd. Once before the title has been
by a Prime Minister in the person
arley, a favourite of Queen Anne and
ramer of the Treaty of Utrecht. It
wever, one of the ironies of fate that
ime Minister who had one of the
st struggles with the House of Lords
dern times should enter its portals
se he is unable to find a safe seat in
ower House. The Home Rule Bill
he immediate cause of the conflict,
Mr. Asquith passed the Parliament
which, in effect, deprived the Peers
eir veto. Mr. Asquith's disappear-
from the House of Commons will be
ted by many Parliamentarians; for
ssesses a dignity and power of speech
are all too rare nowadays.

Eclipse in London.

e eclipse was a failure so far as
on was concerned yesterday, though
ajority of the population seemed to
xious to obtain a glimpse of some-
taking place behind the clouds.
knots of people assembled at street
rs and on open spaces, bearing a
d glass, while every child seemed to
an intelligent interest in the proceed-
In Greenwich Park and on Hamp-
Heath the gatherings approached
to crowds. Disappointment was
al that so little could be seen of the
e; for only now and again for a
moments the shadow could be seen
ng the sun, and before glasses could
rought into action the clouds swept
the prospect.
e eclipse seems to have proved one
; for wireless "listeners-in" report
emarkable strength of signals during
period. Three American stations
heard in this country during the
se, this being the first time, it is
ed, that wireless telephony had
d the Atlantic during the day-time.
J. A. Partridge, the well-known
bledon expert, "listened-in" all the
noon, but heard nothing unusual
soon after four o'clock. "I then
very distinctly," he said, "a station
osul, in Mesopotamia, and soon after-
s I heard the Australian amateur,
station is 3 BQ Melbourne."

ne Tax Reduction.

e Chancellor of the Exchequer is
mined to get his income tax reduction
is by any means possible, and, as I
ioned some days ago, he personally
ed the spending departments that
estimates must be pared to the
mum. His further demands in the
tion of economy have been so ex-
ly stringent in some cases that
sters have been startled. Both the
iralty and the War Office have had to
it to marked reductions, with conse-
dissatisfaction on the part of the
rtmental heads. Mr. Churchill's main
is that it is vital that there shall be
eduction in income tax, since he
ves that nothing would be so effective
imulating trade and enterprise gener-
To secure this reduction it is quite
ble that other taxation reliefs will be
ped for next year.

oldier Civil Servants.

e *Sunday Times* remarks to-day that
nel Walter Guinness has pulled off
only big achievement up to date for
ew Government. "The settlement of
rievances of the ex-Service temporary
servants is as big a score as
liffe's. The lines of the settlement
r which these men will be absorbed by
permanent Civil Service are eminently
and they mark the first fulfilment of
lection pledge—a thing in itself suffi-
ly noteworthy. What a chance little
William Graham, the Socialist
ncial Secretary, missed! He was
d for his extraordinary memory. If
ad been content to forget a few things
exchange for a rather more human
ook, he would have been of as great
ice to Mr. Ramsay Macdonald as
nel Guinness has now been to Mr.
dwin."

pping Competition.

erman shipping lines are claiming an
eased share of the South American
enger trade, and for a while it
eared likely that a rate-cutting war
ld break out between the British and
man Lines. A temporary agreement
been reached, however, pending a
her conference, when an endeavour will
made to reach a settlement. The losses
he German mercantile marine which
suffered after the war are severely
, and it is evident that a determined
rt is to be made to effect a great in-
se in German tonnage afloat. The
ernment has joined with the German
pping companies to contribute £2,500,000
ear each, to be expended upon new
struction. For the present vessels of
ut 15,000 tons will be the largest laid
n, but if, as is anticipated, an attempt
made to recapture some of North
antic trade, ships of larger dimensions
l be put in hand.

e Prince and Ireland.

t is understood that the Prince of
les, who has accepted an honorary
ce in the Grand Lodge of Irish Free-
sons, has not yet decided whether he
l be able to go to Dublin to be invested.
ch a visit, it is pointed out, though it
uld possibly be one of a private
aracter, cannot be so easily arranged as
been suggested in some quarters. The
ng would be the deciding factor, while
British Government and that of the
sh Free State would have something to
in the matter. In Masonic circles it
rather feared that the announcement of
t week may quite possibly prevent the
filment of the Prince's wish to go to
blin.

e Earl of Coventry.

The Earl of Coventry, who celebrated
diamond wedding to-day, surrounded
his nine children and eighteen grand-
ildren, is the father of the House of
rds and of the Jockey Club. He has
en a Peer for eighty-one years, and was
cted to the Jockey Club in 1860. Both
e Earl and Countess are remarkably
tive for their years. Their ages are
ghty-six and eighty-two respectively, and
e Earl still takes a keen interest in Turf
fairs and sporting matters generally.

Shortage of Pigs.

England wants thousands more pigs
ery year and is unable to get them from
ny British source. In eleven months up
the end of November last we imported
rom all countries into the United King-
om bacon and hams to the value of
41,219,847. During the same period we
aid to overseas countries £3,961,924 for
ork, fresh and frozen, from Denmark and
Holland, Australia and the Argentine.
he pig population of the world is nearly
41,000,000. During 1924 in England it
eached its highest figure—3,277,100. The
et result is that we do not supply more
han some 30 *per cent.* of our whole re-
uirements in pig products.

Australia Day.

To-morrow will be Australia Day, when
ustralia celebrates the 137th anniversary
f the landing of Captain Philip on the
hores of Port Jackson and the occupation
f the eastern half of Australia as a
British settlement. London is to have
everal celebrations. The High Commis-
ioner will give a luncheon at Australia
House, when the guests will include the
Archbishop of Canterbury and Mrs.
Davidson, General Birdwood and Dame
Nellie Melba.

SOLAR ECLIPSE.

MOON'S JAGGED SHADOW.

A WONDERFUL PHENOMENON.

OBSERVATIONS IN MANY LANDS.

While the view of Saturday's eclipse of the sun was disappointing in the greater part of Ireland owing to fog and rain, in England and the United States, where the skies were clearer, the phenomenon was watched with the greatest interest. In some parts of America scientists ascended to great heights in airships and aeroplanes in order to secure photographs.

Expert observation was made in several places both in this country and in England as to the extent to which wireless broadcasting is affected by the sun's rays, and the results in some cases are of much interest.

WATCHERS IN NEW YORK.

A DARKENED CITY.

NEW YORK, Saturday.

Though the first reports from various vantage points, both in Canada and the United States, reported clouds obscuring the sun, in eastern parts of America and New York city extremely fine views of the eclipse were obtained.

In New York City the darkness was almost complete when the eclipse was at its maximum, and Mercury, Venus, Jupiter and other heavenly bodies were clearly visible above the horizon.

The scientists aboard the Los Angeles, three thousand feet up, were kept in touch with the public by wireless.

The first reports of the eclipse, which were from the Lakes region, told of the bitter disappointment of the scientists assembled at various vantage points, both in Canada and the United States, as clouds obscured the sun. Some fashionable visitors who had been invited to breakfast by leading people in the district to view the spectacle were similarly disappointed. In the eastern parts of the United States, however, the conditions were favourable for observation.

The atmosphere in Upper New York City was clear and cold, although there was a slight haze in the frosty air. The view through smoked glasses was extremely fine. Literally thousands of people were assembled on the hill tops, in the public squares, on bridges and on the roofs of houses, and watched the spectacle with great satisfaction.

HOW LONDON SAW IT.

VIEW FROM A FLEET STREET ROOF.

The solar eclipse awakened widespread interest in London. It formed the chief topic of conversation in 'buses, trams and trains, and the rarity of the phenomenon intensified the general eagerness to watch its progress. As far as can be ascertained, only once during the last seven centuries has a total eclipse of the sun been visible in London, and many generations will probably have come and gone before such a phenomenon is again seen in the Metropolis. It is, therefore, not surprising that so much public attention should have been directed to even a partial obscuration of the principal member of the solar system.

The first indication of the moon passing across the face of the sun was noted in London shortly before three o'clock. Seen from a Fleet street roof, the varying phases of the eclipse were easily discerned, the weather conditions being fairly favourable for observation.

By fifteen minutes past three o'clock a quarter of the total disc of the sun had disappeared. Despite the presence of large light cloud, it was possible, even through the cloud, to detect the steady advance of the eclipse. As the moon passed across the face of the sun it was noticed that the edge of the moon, instead of being marked and clear, was jagged, the roughness being presumably produced by the mountains on the moon's surface.

The dimming effect on the majestic outlines of St. Paul's Cathedral, the gilded figure of Justice which towers above the Old Bailey, and other well-known City landmarks, was suggestive of early dawn. During the later periods of the eclipse, a pin-hole in a piece of card was quite a satisfactory method of observation. The presence of cloud at times made almost any artificial means of observation unnecessary.

At half-past three half the sun had gone, and at the same time the cloud cleared away. As the sun became more and more obscured, the artificial light seen in the windows of the big printing offices and the streets appeared to change from its familiar yellow appearance in sunlight, and became whiter and whiter. The cloud afterwards regathered, and the final stages of the eclipse became fainter and fainter as the sun neared the horizon. The eclipse was not completely over when the sun set.

BEWILDERED BIRDS.

A feature of the eclipse was its effect on bird and animal life. The approaching darkness appeared to have deluded the flock of pigeons which habitually hover around St. Paul's Cathedral into the belief that night was falling, and roosting time had come. With one accord they flew from the ground, and circled to the eaves and dome of the Cathedral, where they spend the hours of darkness. In the London parks bird life was hushed. The perky little sparrows, who are among the few feathered friends left to us in winter, took to their resting places during the eclipse. Their customary chirping and twitter ceased, and an uncanny silence reigned.

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PANIC IN CINEMA THEATRE.

CHILDREN INJURED IN STAMPEDE.

SMOKE CAUSES ALARM OF FIRE.

Exciting scenes took place at the Black Bull Picture House, Kirkintilloch, on Saturday last, during a performance at which about one thousand children were present. The last picture was being shown when smoke from the heating chamber penetrated the vestibule. Women shouted "Fire," and the audience dashed for the exits.

The manager announced from the stage that there was no danger, but he could not allay the alarm. The exits to the front were crowded with children, some of whom fell. The staff cleared these quickly, but a large proportion of the youngsters made for the rear exit, where there were a few stairs. Here the children fell, and others fell upon them. The district medical service was mobilised, and willing help at hand quickly set about rescue work.

Seven children were injured, four members of one family, called Barrie, Mary, Agnes, George, and Betty, aged twelve, six, four, and one year and a-half respectively; Elizabeth Sneddon, eight and a-half; Sarah Friel, ten, and another girl, name unknown.

Mary Barrie and George Barrie were detained in the Infirmary, and late yesterday they were reported to be progressing favourably.

Another account says:—An alarm of fire, raised in a picture house at Kirkintilloch, near Glasgow, on Saturday, during a children's matinée, resulted in a number of persons being injured slightly, although two had to be conveyed to the Glasgow Royal Infirmary. These were Mary Barrie, aged twelve, and her brother, George, aged four, who suffered from slight suffocation and shock. Both are still detained, but are progressing.

It appears that smoke was issuing from the heating chamber when an attendant opened the door. A boy, going upstairs and seeing the dense smoke, is alleged to have shouted "fire," and instantly there was a stampede for the exits. Fortunately, the performance was about over, and many had previously left the building, but scores of children were jammed in the doorways.

There were several adults present, and these, with the attendants, endeavoured to pacify the youngsters, who, however, struggled to get free from the congested exits. Others had gained the high street by a rear exit, and these raised the alarm outside. Crowds flocked to the rescue, including parents, who restored some semblance of confidence and order.

Quite a number of the children were bruised and trampled upon, while a few suffered from the smoke, which was emitted through the open door of the heating chamber. These were treated at an adjoining surgery, but a few complained overnight of shock.

FINNISH PRESIDENCY.

A POLITICAL STALE-MATE.

HELSINGFORS, Friday.

The election of 300 delegates, who on February 15 will assemble to elect the new President of the Republic, disclosed a surprising decline in the polling as compared with the recent general elections, the drop being particularly great in the Socialist and Communist vote. It is now considered certain that the new President will be chosen from one of the *bourgeois* parties.

The Conservative Finnish Party has nominated as its candidate M. Svinhuvud, the former Regent. The Progressive Finnish Party has nominated M. Risto Ryti, Governor of the Bank of Finland and ex-Minister of Finance.

The Swedish Party is only holding a watching brief, and will support the candidate most friendly disposed towards the Swedish-speaking population.

The Agrarians, the largest *bourgeois* party, have also refrained hitherto from nominating a special candidate, but they will probably present one at the last moment.

The situation is extremely confusing, since no party is strong enough to secure unaided the election of its own candidate, and a compromise between Conservatives and Liberals is very difficult, in view of prevailing political antagonisms. It is, therefore, quite possible that the Socialists will be the deciding factor in the competition between Conservatives and Liberals.

In the circumstances it is widely regretted that the present President, M. Stahlberg, has refused to offer himself for re-election.—(Reuter.)

CHILEAN CABINET DEPOSED.

SENOR ALESSANDRI INVITED BACK.

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, Saturday.

Two regiments of the Santiago garrison surrounded the Government Palace last evening, and deposed the Junta de Gobierno (the Cabinet). Members of the Military Council accompanied the regiments, and, with revolvers in their hands, demanded the resignation of the Junta, which was sitting at the time. A new Junta is being formed, but is not yet complete. At present it consists of two Generals. A third seat was offered to an Admiral, but the offer has not been accepted, as the navy is not wholly in agreement with the movement. The warships at Valparaiso and the army garrison there are against the new Government, whose aim, it is suspected, is to bring back Senor Alessandri, who is now in Europe. The Director of the Navy left Valparaiso this afternoon for Santiago in order to confer with the members of the new Government.—(*The Times* Correspondent.)

VENICE, Sunday.

Senor Alessandri, the Chilean President, has received a message from the Chilean Minister in Rome transmitting to him a despatch, signed by Generals Dartnell and Ortiz Vega, who, in the name of the Military Junta in Santiago, have asked him to return home and resume the Presidency of the Republic. Senor Alessandri says that he views the revolutionary movement with sympathy, because the Military Directorate, which has just been overthrown, did not effect the constitutional reforms that it had promised. The President is going to Rome, where he hopes to find fuller particulars, which will enable him to decide whether it is advisable for him to return to Chile or not.—(Reuter.)

SUPPORT FOR SPANISH DIRECTORY.

GENERAL EXPLAINS WHY ARMY ASSUMED CONTROL.

MADRID, Sunday.

A great gathering of Mayors and other representatives of the provinces has presented to General Primo de Rivera fifty-one albums containing the signatures of several million supporters of General Primo de Rivera and the Directory.

General Primo de Rivera recalled the events which preceded the assumption of power by the Directory, and declared—"The Governor of Barcelona said to me then: 'If the present conflicts are not settled I shall take possession of all the tools belonging to the employers, and will hand them over to the workers.' Thereupon," continued General Primo de Rivera, "I proceeded at once to Madrid and warned the Government which, however, took no notice of this warning. The Army then understood that it must intervene in order to save the country, and I took the action which resulted in the overthrow of the existing Government."—(Reuter.)

DISTINGUISHED INVALIDS.

Lord Claud Hamilton last night was still unconscious.

Lord George Hamilton had quite a good day yesterday, and his improvement is well maintained.

Field Marshal Lord Grenfell's condition yesterday was worse. Late last night he was stated to be sinking.

THE QUEEN VISITS NORWICH.

SERVICE AT CATHEDRAL.

COLLECTION FOR ST. PAUL'S FUND.

The Queen motored from Sandringham yesterday, and attended morning Service at Norwich Cathedral, where the Bishop dedicated an ancient stone throne, believed to have been erected at the end of the eleventh century by the first Bishop of Norwich. The throne is still in a condition of partial ruin, for no attempt has been made to restore it structurally. Certain oaken attachments have been made, so that on special occasions it may again serve its mediæval uses. A cushion on the throne bears the Bishop's monogram, which the Queen herself had worked.

The Corporation attended the Service in state.

Before the Act of Dedication, the Bishop, seated on the ancient throne, preached a sermon, in which he made a strong appeal for the reparation fund of St. Paul's. The fund was the object of a collection, realising more than £100.

"This ancient throne," said the Bishop, "calls to us across the ages, with the voice of the Old Gospel, which still is the light of men. The Church is stable, where other systems have gone by. The Church itself can be no failure, so long as it spreads that light. A beauty has been added to the old stone throne by the fine work that adorns it, made more rich by some of the ladies of Norwich, whom our Lady The Queen has joined."

At the conclusion of the Service, Her Majesty, in company with the Bishop and the Dean, passed down the entire length of the Cathedral, and out by the great west door, where there were pointed out to her various interesting antiquities.

The Queen, examining the west front, suggested that it could not be a part of the original structure. The Dean replied that it was not, and that, but for want of funds, an endeavour would have been made, long ere this, to restore it in accordance with the original plan.

Re-entering the Cathedral, the Queen complimented Dr. Frank Bates, organist, on the quality of the service, which she said she had much enjoyed. She was then conducted to the Palace for luncheon, where a small party, mainly from the county, had the honour of meeting her. Her Majesty left by car, at about half-past two, on her return to Sandringham.

ST. PAUL'S PRESERVATION FUND.

The total of the St. Paul's Preservation Fund stood last night at £171,795 2s. 5d., *The Times* having received further contributions amounting to £6,898 12s. 7d. towards the Fund during the week. Among the contributions are: £500 from the Gas Light and Coke Company, £262 10s. from the City of London Real Property Co., Ltd.; £250 from the Bank of New South Wales, and £210 from Lord and Lady Derby.

DEPARTURE OF ROYAL IRISH FUSILIERS.

MESSAGE FROM THE KING.

Nearly 500 people witnessed the departure of the Royal Irish Fusiliers from Dover on Saturday, *en route* for Egypt, *via* Southampton.

The following message was received from the King:—

"Sandringham, to the Royal Irish Fusiliers.

"Please convey to all ranks of the Royal Irish Fusiliers my sincere thanks for the loyal message addressed to their Colonel-in-Chief on the eve of their departure on foreign service. I shall follow their progress with continued interest, and I bid them God-speed, in confidence that they will live up to the highest reputation of which the regiment is so justly proud.

"GEORGE R.I., Colonel-in-Chief."

The Royal Irish Fusiliers have been stationed in Dover for some time, and at a full parade, previous to their departure, a letter was read from the Mayor and Corporation, expressing the regret of the town on the departure of the regiment from Dover, and alluding to the high standard of conduct of the men. A similar tribute was paid 78 years ago, when the regiment, then the 89th Regiment, left Dover.

EARL OF COVENTRY'S DIAMOND WEDDING.

MESSAGE FROM THE KING.

The Earl and Countess of Coventry celebrated their diamond wedding at Croome Court, Worcester, yesterday, in the happiest of circumstances. They were surrounded by their nine children, including the youngest son, the Hon. Thomas Coventry, who had travelled specially from Canada, and by many of their grand-children.

The Earl and Countess received hundreds of congratulatory messages, including one from the King, which read:—

"The Queen and I send you our most heartfelt congratulations and good wishes on your diamond wedding. We trust you are keeping well."

Other messages were received from Princess Mary, Princess Louise, the Lord Mayor of London, and people in all walks of life. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Baldwin sent a replica of the great Cullinan diamond with their message of congratulation.

Later the whole Coventry family attended Service at Croome Church. The Bishop of Worcester preached, and the Earl read lessons of his own choosing in a clear, resonant voice. The parishioners of Croome Pirton and Severnstoke presented the Earl and Countess with an address.

BOLSHEVIST TACTICS.

CAMPAIGN TO DEMORALISE BALTIC STATES.

RIGA, Sunday.

According to reports published in the Baltic newspapers, plans have been made by the leaders of the Soviet political department and a number of members of the Communist International for "Bolshevising" the Baltic States. According to these reports, the chief initiator of this campaign is Djerjinsky's assistant, Unshlicht.

Notwithstanding the recent failure of the Communists in Esthonia, the Soviet leaders have, it is stated, worked out a new scheme to carry out acts of terrorism and organise fighting units in order to shake the confidence of other Powers in the security of Baltic States, and thus undermine their economic position by making the Western Powers unwilling to invest capital in Baltic countries.

Details are given regarding large sums of money which, it is alleged, have been assigned by Moscow for employment in the various Baltic States, as, for instance, 750,000 marks for Finland, 400,000 francs for Latvia, 175,000 dollars for Poland, and 2,000,000 Esthonian dollars for Esthonia.—(Reuter.)

VASCO DA GAMA.

BRITISH BATTLESHIPS AT CELEBRATION.

LISBON, Sunday.

President Teixeira Gomes held a brilliant reception on the occasion of the Vasco da Gama celebrations to-day. The crews of His Majesty's ships Hood and Repulse, which are here for the festivities, were allowed ashore, and visited various points of interest in the capital.—(Reuter.)

DEATH OF ADMIRAL POWLETT.

SURVIVOR OF RUSSIAN WAR.

The Times announces that Admiral Armand Temple Powlett, retired, who served in the Royal Navy from 1853 to 1901, and was one of the last surviving veterans of the Russian War, died on Thursday last, at Frankton, Warwickshire, at the age of 83.

A PEERAGE FOR MR. ASQUITH.

EARL OF OXFORD.

HISTORIC TITLE REVIVED.

RECOMMENDED BY MR. BALDWIN.

The Right Hon. Henry Herbert Asquith has been offered, and has accepted, a Peerage. He has signified his desire to be known by the style and title of Earl of Oxford. In due course an official announcement to this effect will be published.

A few days after he had accepted the Premiership Mr. Stanley Baldwin submitted to the King that Mr. Asquith ought to be raised to the Peerage. His Majesty wrote a personal letter to Mr. Asquith, and offered him an Earldom in recognition of his devoted service to the State. At that time Mr. Asquith was about to leave England for Egypt, and it was not until he returned to London that he decided to accept the offer.

The heir to the Peerage will be Mr. Julian Asquith, the young son of Mr. Raymond Asquith, who was killed in the war. He will be known by the courtesy title of Viscount Asquith.

HISTORY OF THE TITLE.

By his decision to be known as the Earl of Oxford Mr. Asquith has revived one of the most historic titles in England.

Originally the title was conferred by Queen Maud, in 1142, upon a member of the De Vere family, called by Macaulay "the longest and most illustrious line of nobles that England has seen." The earls of that creation, however, signed themselves not "Oxford," but "Oxenford." The fifth earl was a follower of Simon de Montfort. The title was forfeited in 1388, but restored in 1392. The fifth earl took the Lancastrian side in the Wars of the Roses, and was beheaded along with his eldest son in 1462, but the younger son, after being attainted, was restored to his family honours by Henry VII. A disputed succession in 1625 led to a great law suit, as the result of which a poor officer was adjudged the nineteenth earl.

The twentieth earl—whose daughter married the first Duke of St. Albans—was the last of the line. He was one of those sent to The Hague to bring back Charles II. to England. The seat of the De Veres was at Castle Hedingham, and their motto was "*Vero Nil Verius.*" At one time the Lord Chamberlainship of England was hereditary in the family.

The title, having become extinct in 1702, was revived in favour of Robert Harley, Queen Anne's Minister, in 1711. The flattering preamble to Harley's patent is said to have owed its English translation to Swift. Measures for his impeachment were begun after the Hanoverian accession, but were not carried through, and Harley died peacefully in Albemarle street in 1724. His son, the second earl, was a patron of Pope, Swift and other authors, and the organiser of a great library, part of whose contents furnished the well-known "Harleian Miscellany," while the manuscripts found their way to the British Museum. This peerage became extinct on the death of the sixth earl in 1853.

MR. ASQUITH'S CAREER.

Mr. Asquith has been one of the outstanding figures of the public life of England for nearly forty years. He has been described as "the last of the Gladstonians," and certainly in the rotund form of his oratory and his absolute integrity of motive, he recalls all that was best of a by-gone age. He sprang from the class which rallied to Mr. Gladstone's "Radicalism" when the influence of birth and property which had long sustained the Whig cause passed definitely to the other side.

From the City of London school, where the foundations of a notable academic career were laid, he went to Balliol College, Oxford. In the schools, at the union and in college life he carried everything before him, reckoning the Craven University Scholarship and a First Class Lit. Hum. among the distinctions of what his contemporaries styled the "Asquith year." The Balliol of Jowett, it is said, aimed at producing a refined, restrained, polished and not ardent type—a man of the world who should also be a scholar and a gentleman; and no pupil of the school emerged from it more plainly bearing the stamp of its methods. "Asquith will succeed" was the valedictory *dictum* of the master, because he is so direct.

Mr. Asquith was called to the Bar in 1875. With his keenly analytical mind, quick judgment and clear and fluent diction, he quickly won a large practice. His cross-examination of Mr. Macdonald during the Parnell Commission was, perhaps, his greatest work at the Bar. It was stated at the time that not half a dozen men in England could have conducted a more adroit fence.

In 1886 Mr. Asquith was elected as the representative of East Fife in the House of Commons, and from that time the lawyer became merged in the statesman. He sat for East Fife until his defeat in the General Election of 1918. Re-entering the House at a by-election, he represented Paisley until his rejection at the polls last year.

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Two periods stand out in Mr. Asquith's Parliamentary career. The first was that which followed his succession to Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman as Prime Minister. During the years between 1908 and 1914 he was the leader of a Cabinet which had more than a usual complement of strong personalities and embraced a wide range of political conviction from the right to the left of Liberalism. Colleagues of both shades of view have paid tribute to the patience, the imperturbability and the reserve of strength which enabled him to ride the most stubborn controversies through to an agreement. It is doubtful whether anybody else could have carried the Parliament Act and last Home Rule Bill.

The second period opened with August, 1914. Those first months of the war will stand as the climax of Mr. Asquith's Premiership. The clash of conviction in the Cabinet went beyond his power to weld it. Life-long political associations were tested and some broken. Throughout the discussions Mr. Asquith displayed solidity of thought and judgment equal to the crisis of a century. He faced the crisis unflinchingly, and in one of the noblest speeches of the war, as it was one of the most courageous, defined the conditions under which, and under which alone, Britain would sheathe the sword. He was not a success as a War Prime Minister; but by that speech alone he rendered inestimable service to his country.

The *Daily Chronicle* says:—All will feel that after his long services to the State he should be immune from the changes and turmoils of by-elections, and that, at the same time, his experience should be available in Parliament. He will add dignity and debating strength to the House of Lords and counsels of a man long experienced in the direction of affairs. It may be, too, that he will have joined the upper House at a time very critical in its history. Talk of reform is in the air, and, if the question should be brought to a head, Mr. Asquith's knowledge of constitutional law and history would be an invaluable asset.

YACHTING IN IRELAND.

SEASON'S PROSPECTS AT KINGSTOWN.

BRITANNIA'S RUMOURED VISIT.

The interest aroused by the report that the King's famous cutter, Britannia, as well as such noteworthy yachts as Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock, together with White Heather and Lulworth (*ex* Terpsichore), might compete next June at a revived Kingstown Regatta, is very natural, and certain it is that the chance of their arrival in Dublin Bay will give an immense stimulus to the hope that everybody has of seeing this fine old yachting fixture in actual being again.

So far as is known, however, no yacht club in these countries has yet drawn up its programme, nor will any do so until the time is opportune—that is to say, until clubs will be able to see what classes of yachts they may expect and will have to cater for.

In April, May, or June next they will be in such a position, but at this time of year nobody dreams of or expects regatta entries, and talk about them being made is only talk, after all. There, however, is always some curiosity as to what may be expected later in the summer. Sometimes also—as happened at the end of last season—owners in a racing class make a declaration of their intentions for the following season. For example, the owners in the 12 metres class—or rather the bulk of them—announced that their craft would not be sent West of Plymouth or thereabouts for the 1925 season.

One result of this announcement was the placing of Heira II., the only Irish-owned 12-metre cutter on the sale list, by Mr. W. M. Curtis. Heira II. was one of the two boats in the class which lost her mast on the Clyde when racing last year. There is also little doubt that the early decision of owners in this class to hang around the English Channel, with a possible visit to Continental ports, was due to the trying experience they had in Northern waters last year, when too much wind and rain were daily and not occasional experiences.

AN EXPENSIVE SPORT.

Yachting on a grand scale is not as it was. It has become entirely too expensive. The tendency is for Y.R.A. or International class units to become smaller and smaller. The sport, as a sport, does not suffer through this, but its spectacular side is badly hit. What the public want to see is the big yacht, and this latter type is rapidly becoming a thing of the past. When the present "big boats" go it is difficult to see what will replace them. If in the present year the four yachts already mentioned were not fitted out and used at what is called the "round of regattas," what a dreary season this would be.

That is from the public point of view, not from the yachtman's. He is all right and entirely happy, and occupied with the host of small craft; and, although he deplores the absence of the great vessels, he gets on very well with what he has: and the smaller his boat the more fun he knocks out of her.

From a regatta committee's point of view, as well as the public's, it is of first importance to know that the big boats will be fitted out and raced. His Majesty's cutter is a host in herself. Britannia is easily the greatest personality, so to speak, amongst sailing yachts afloat. She is the real link with the great past of yachting, when size, sail-spread, cost, and so forth, did not daunt either owners or racing authorities. In the year when she was built, 1893, the sport reached its zenith. Associated with her then were Valkyrie, Satanita, Calluna, a quartet of great cutters, reduced to a trio in the early summer of the same year through Satanita's ramming and sinking Lord Dunraven's Valkyrie—a possible candidate at the time for the America Cup—at one of the Clyde regattas. It was a case of the "Derby dog": a row-boat filled with passengers suddenly got into the Satanita's way, and she had either to go over them or risk collision with Valkyrie. Humanity demanded the latter risk, and Valkyrie was struck and sunk. It was a veritable sporting tragedy.

SIZE PENALISED.

Some years later the Y.R.A. decided that the then principal class to which Britannia belonged was too large for safety. Size was penalised, and the amended rule brought forth a yacht which gave the over-big boats their *quietus*. This was the Duke d'Abruzzi's Bona, a cutter of approximately the same size as the modern 23-metres type—that is, of about 75ft. water-line. Britannia, on the other hand, measures 88ft. on the water-line and 100ft. between forepart of stem and after-part of sternpost. Her beam is 23.3ft., depth 12ft. 6ins., and sail area 9,235 square feet. She is a great yacht in size and greater still in performance. Her personality, therefore, is unique nowadays, and His Majesty has done incalculable service to yachting by racing her year after year, and thus keeping interest in the sport alive. So long as she is afloat there will be no yacht so welcome in Dublin Bay as this grand survival of the great days.

How the Kingstown Regatta fixture for this season stands at the moment is a question difficult to answer. The fixture was granted at the Y.R.A. meeting at the end of November or beginning of December. Two days were given before the Clyde Fortnight for the racing yachts to take them on their way up to the Clyde from the South of England. The first idea was to make it a joint fixture between the Royal Irish and Royal St. George Yacht Clubs. Then it was decided to revert to the old plan of the clubs named holding the fixture in alternate years, the Royal Irish Yacht Club (whose turn it was) to lead off this season. This matter, however, will be finally decided by the members of the club at the annual general meeting in March next. If it meets with their approval, the way will be clear for the fixture, which may or may not come down to one day—that is, as regards the Royal Irish Yacht Club.

A regatta, also, as should be known, is a costly and entirely unremunerative venture. The regatta fund is always put up by the members of the particular club, and one day alone, if done properly, will cost something more than £400. Two days, therefore, will mean twice that amount. People are not as rich as they were, and the sums in question are fairly substantial amounts. However, that detail will be got over if the meeting decides that it should be done, and there is no doubt that the suggested visits of the yachts in question would help the project enormously.

FRANCE AND THE VATICAN.

COMMENTS ON GOVERNMENT'S ATTITUDE.

PARIS, Saturday.

The newspapers this morning do not doubt that after M. Herriot's speech yesterday in the Chamber and the enthusiasm displayed by the majority group, the credits for the maintenance of the French Embassy at the Vatican will be suppressed. The Left newspapers describe the Premier's speech as perfect and say that his reasoning is strong, and that, as the *Ere Nouvelle* puts it, he expressed in words the traditions and thoughts of true democracy.

The *Oeuvre* says that no one would doubt the sincerity and good faith of M. Herriot when he emphasised his liberalism and his desire for internal peace.

The Right and Opposition newspapers accuse M. Herriot of having produced but poor arguments against the maintenance of the Embassy and of deliberately rejecting arguments in its favour. The *Echo de Paris* says M. Herriot's speech was that of a party leader rather than that of the head of the Government.—(Reuter.)

M.P.'S TOUR IN JAMAICA.

KINGSTON, Saturday.

The members of the Delegation of the Empire Parliamentary Association have returned to Kingston after their tour of Jamaica. At conferences in the various parishes during the tour, local speakers urged a closer trade connection with Great Britain, and laid stress on the need for British capital to develop the island. The remarks of the visiting members of Parliament have gone far towards convincing Jamaicans that the home Government is showing the greatest possible interest in the welfare of oversea possessions.—(*The Times* Correspondent.)

LATE NEWS.

THE EARL OF OXFORD.

MR. ASQUITH'S NEW HONOUR.

In a leading article, *The Times* observes:—There will be no difference of opinion either about the propriety of the offer of an Earldom to Mr. Asquith, or about his wisdom, after consideration, in accepting it. The King is still the fountain of honours, and King George has old and affectionate associations with the first Prime Minister of his reign, while, as everyone knows, this was one of Mr. Baldwin's first spontaneous impulses after the general election, in which Mr. Asquith's own defeat at Paisley was an incident regretted by members of every party alike. Similar accidents—the temporary disappearance from Parliament of the most prominent and experienced leaders—have often happened before, and they will happen again so long as leaders are found to take electoral risks. Under these conditions they cannot be averted, but it is a sign of generous and healthy politics in this country that they should be so universally deplored, and it is peculiarly satisfactory that in the present case it should fall to Mr. Asquith's political opponents to recommend acceptable redress. He is essentially one of those elder statesmen for whom the House of Lords provides the appropriate final platform. Whether he will affect in any degree the future course of that body, to which Lord Selborne is once more directing public discussion, is perhaps a little doubtful. It is, at all events, a fitting turn of events that affords an opportunity for pressing "reform from within" to the author of the scheme of which the Parliament Act, by his own declaration, was an incomplete and one-sided instalment; and it is fair to say that if all new peers were so completely qualified to be permanent legislators as Mr. Asquith, then the constitutional problem would be incomparably less difficult than it is.

The condition precedent to any tolerable reform of the Second Chamber is a drastic reform of admission to the peerage. A body more particularly affected by the change is, of course, the Liberal Party. Mr. Asquith's translation to the House of Lords is clearly the formal abdication of what in his case was already a practical impossibility—namely, the prospect of returning to office as Prime Minister. For that reason, if for no other, it can only be regarded in effect as a step (which for the time being may go no further) towards the renunciation of the active Liberal leadership.

GENEROUS TRIBUTES

BY OPPONENTS AND FRIENDS.

The *Daily Telegraph*, referring to the honour conferred on Mr. Asquith, says:—It may be assumed that the new Earl of Oxford will at once take over the leadership of the Liberal Peers from Earl Beauchamp, who has hardly had time to show his capacities in that position, but, in any case, we hope that the Second Chamber will, for many years, be enriched by the ripe experience, the urbanity, and the cool judgment of one, now that he has reached the years of an elder statesman, will probably find in that assembly an arena exactly fitted to his present age and temperament. He will there be among old colleagues and old opponents, who will take equal pleasure in admitting him to their company and to their combats.

The *Morning Post* says:—Mr. Asquith is something more than a mere politician, and that is why politicians of all parties will join in congratulating him on the distinction conferred on him by His Majesty. The British people will never forget that Mr. Asquith was Prime Minister of this country at the most fateful moment of its history, and that he, a man of peace, of kindness, of a philosophic turn of mind, took a momentous decision, knowing what terrible consequences were to follow. When the fates definitely put before him the terrible challenge, he answered bravely and with dignity, which will make his name imperishable in history.

The *Daily News* says:—The whole nation will congratulate Mr. Asquith upon an honour rendered the more distinguished because, as we understand, it has been conferred by the direct initiative of the King himself. No rank or title can alone enhance the lustre of Mr. Asquith's public career, but this recognition by the King will be regarded everywhere as a significant mark of the deep respect in which our greatest commoner is held by persons of all social classes, and of every shade of political opinion.

OPIUM CONFERENCE.

EFFORTS TO OVERCOME THE DEADLOCK.

GENEVA, Sunday.

Referring to yesterday's proceedings at the second Opium Conference, Viscount Cecil describes the proposal for a joint committee of both the first and second Conferences as a practical and common-sense method of meeting the difficulty, without implying that either side to the dispute had been victorious. He declared that he still believed that the great virtue of the League was that it aimed at securing agreement without victory or defeat. He further declared that the whole object of the present proposal was to lay aside controversy about the competence of the second Conference to deal with matters belonging to the first Conference for the time being. The question of competence could, he added, be raised later, if necessary, but for the time being it was a practical solution of the substance of the difficulty that was needed.—(Reuter.)

UNREST IN DAKAHLIA PROVINCE.

EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT'S ACTION.

CAIRO, Sunday.

The Government has announced that, in view of the determined attempts that are being made to disturb public order in certain parts of the Dakahlia Province, by organised demonstrators, and the attacks on officials engaged in the execution of their duties, one of the Under Secretaries of State has been entrusted with the task of maintaining order in that province, and has been given the necessary troops and police for the purpose. The Government reiterates its firm intention to deal sternly with the instigators of these disturbances, irrespective of their position. It may be added that Dakahlia, which is a Wafdist stronghold, has always been a storm-centre, and has frequently given trouble in the past. This is the only area where public security has been disturbed.—(*Times* Correspondent.)

UNSINKABLE SHIPS.

TRIAL OF A NEW INVENTION.

BERLIN, Sunday.

Trials were carried out yesterday on Lake Constance of an apparatus which, according to the Bregenz Correspondent of the *Tageblatt*, it is claimed will prevent vessels sinking. The inventor, an engineer named Liebetrau, carried out his experiments with a boat, in which his apparatus was installed, and which a cargo of 300 kilogrammes (about 560 pounds). Herr Liebetrau sank the ship, declaring that it would re-appear within an hour, which it did. No details are available as regards the machine itself, it being merely stated that the apparatus drives water out of the hold of the vessel.—(Reuter.)

PROMOTION FROM THE RANKS.

Thirty non-commissioned officers have qualified at the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, for appointment to commissions in the Regular Army. The names of a sergeant and two lance-corporals of the Irish Guards appear in the list.

DORIC PASSES QUEENSTOWN.

The White Star liner, Doric, from New York, passed Queenstown yesterday with twenty passengers and three hundred sacks of mails, which it had intended to land there. A stiff north-easterly wind, with a heavy swell and a thick atmosphere, prevailed at the time.

WORK RESUMED AT LUXOR.

MR. CARTER IN FULL CONTROL.

ROYAL PALL RUINED BY EXPOSTURE.

NOTABLE "FINDS" IN CRETE.

In a message from Luxor dated yesterday, *The Times* Correspondent says:—To-day Tutankhamen's tomb was re-opened, after being closed for eleven months as a result of the dispute with the Government. The well which the Government caused to be filled in last February, when it took possession of the site, had previously been excavated in readiness for the unlocking of the gates at ten o'clock yesterday morning, in the presence of representatives of the Government, Mr. Howard Carter and a few tourists. The ceremony was very simple, the proceedings, after the transfer of the keys to Mr. Carter, being confined to a brief inspection of the contents of the tomb and of the workshop situated in the tomb of Pharaoh Seti II.

Everything inside was found in good order, but a sad spectacle was presented by the pall which used to cover the shrines. It was unique of its kind, and Mr. Carter had expended much care on its preservation, and Professor and Mrs Newberry, who had specially come from England for the purpose, were working most successfully at it when the operations had to be suspended by order of the late Egyptian Cabinet.

The Antiquities Department left it all through the summer outside Seti's tomb most inadequately covered, and, in consequence of this neglect, it is now completely ruined. The Antiquities Department took the necessary steps to safeguard the contents of the tomb, but did not provide proper protection against exposure to the sun and air for this relic, which is now lost to archæology. No other example exists.

"FINDS" IN CRETE.

PARIS, Sunday.

Two young Frenchwomen are responsible for bringing back in vivid form to the modern imagination the ancient glories of Mallia, the capital of Eastern Crete, founded in 2100 B.C. and destroyed between 1900 and 1700 B.C. In an address delivered to the Academy of Inscriptions, one of the young archæologists, Mademoiselle Marthe Oulie, described her excavations on the site of Mallia, carried out with the help of Mlle. de Saussure. Many dwellinghouses, rectangular in form and with the hearth in the corner, have been discovered. In the richest building was found a magnificent dinner service, cut out of stone, and large quantities of pottery. The vases are of a shape hitherto unknown, and many graven stones, including one covered with symbolic writings, have been discovered.—(Reuter.)

COLOGNE OCCUPATION.

APPROVAL IN FRANCE.

PARIS, Saturday.

Commenting on the new Allied Note to Germany in reply to that of Herr Stresemann protesting against the prolongation of the occupation of the Cologne zone, the *Journal* says:—"The evacuation of Cologne would have been a reward which Germany did not deserve. It is hardly necessary to ask for a more definite proof of this in view of the statement of policy of the new Monarchist Cabinet."

"Pertinax" says in the *Echo de Paris*:—"We must only withdraw the military control commission from Berlin, and we must only evacuate Cologne when we have been assured of the strict execution of the original clauses of the Treaty regarding the demilitarisation of the left bank of the Rhine and of a zone of fifty kilometres on the right bank. The Ruhr having been evacuated, this is the only means of defence remaining to us."

"SECURITY" PROPOSALS FROM GERMANY.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Sunday.

There is a belief here that Germany may advance proposals for a security, or military defence, Treaty between Germany and France for the purpose of guaranteeing peace between them. Instructions have been sent to the German Ambassadors in all the *Entente* countries to inquire into the probable attitude of the Cabinets to such a Treaty.

PISTOL FIGHT IN HOTEL LOBBY.

SIX KILLED AND MANY INJURED.

HERRIN, ILLINOIS, Saturday.

S. Glenn Young, a noted Ku Klux Klan liquor raider, his two assistants, and their opponents, Deputy Sheriffs George Forbes and Homer Warren, were killed to-night in a pistol fight in a hotel lobby, as a climax of many stormy months of contention in this district, between union and non-union coalminers, Ku Klux Klan supporters, and opponents, and "wet" and "drys."

A score of others were wounded by flying bullets.

The shooting began when Young met Forbes in the hotel, but it is not known which side fired first.

Militiamen have been ordered to Herrin to prevent further violence.

Young was known in this neighbourhood as the "Stormy Petrel," because of his frequent clashes with opponents of the Klan, and his liquor raids, and he also gained fame as a "man-killer" through his activities in various parts of the country as a law enforcement agent. He once estimated that he had killed more than a score of men in the discharge of his duties.—(Reuter.)

IMMIGRATION INTO PALESTINE.

Instructions have been issued by the Immigration Department of the Palestine Zionist Executive to the Palestine offices of the Zionist organisation abroad that, in distributing certificates to immigrants, preference is to be given to elements who are prepared for the hardships of pioneering. The Department reports that Palestine is able to absorb a number of skilled labourers bringing sufficient means to pay rent, purchase tools and equipment.

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BY-ELECTIONS.

REPUBLICANS WILL NOT ENTER DAIL.

MR. DE VALERA VISITS CAVAN.

Yesterday was a comparatively quiet day in the nine constituencies where by-elections are pending. The Cumann na nGaedheal campaign will not open until next Sunday, and the Republicans had the field to themselves.

THE IRISH LANGUAGE.

Mr. de Valera spoke at a meeting in Cavan yesterday in support of Mr. Philip Baxter, the Republican candidate.

The meeting, which was held in the show grounds, was attended by about three thousand people and there was great enthusiasm.

Mr. de Valera said that they wanted the Irish language because it was their own. People might say that English was a better language. It might be a better language for Englishmen, but Irishmen who wanted it should go to England. Those who wanted Ireland to be theirs should qualify for it by learning the language. The country had suffered tremendously from the fact that the people had lost all national spirit. They would never regain that spirit until they had complete independence.

He had never been accustomed to use wild words or to promise more than he could fulfil. He had always stood for moderation and for the independence of the people. He had not, as the newspapers stated, threatened war, but had pointed out what might happen if a section of the people continued to do England's work. They were told that the British might come back. The British had not gone away. They were in possession of the Six Counties. Their power was there still, and the Republicans' job would be to get rid of them.

He did not say their opponents wanted to do it, but they had brought the people into a bog and they would have to make sacrifices to get out of it. His party had done all that it could to prevent that from happening. His party was not responsible for the war. If they had dealt drastically with those who had been unfaithful to them, other things might have been different.

The Free State Constitution made them a State subject to England. He had never been a willing subject of England. Did they want an English King as their King? (No, no) If they did not want that they should not vote for a man who would take an oath of allegiance to him. No matter what the newspapers said, no decent Republican would ever enter the present Dail. No man who stood for the independence of the country, or who had any sense of personal or national self-respect, would take an oath to a foreign king. For that reason he asked them to vote for Philip Baxter.

"IMPERIAL ADVANCE."

There was, Mr. de Valera said, going to be a great Imperial advance in the country. Within the next year they were going to have Royal visitors. If those visitors came as the rulers of foreign States they should receive the respect to which they were entitled, but the people did not want any foreign king to come who claimed to rule the country, or had any right to do so.

Dealing with the Republican Party's policy, Mr. de Valera said that it had not changed. It was the same to-day as it was in 1918. Others had told them that the Treaty was the stepping stone to liberty. Those gentlemen were now out in the cold, neither Republican nor Free Staters. That would have been the fate of his party had they adopted the stepping stone policy. Those who said that within the constitution they could work for the independence of the country had lied, for it was a shackle on their limbs.

When speaking in Dublin on St Patrick's Day, 1922, he tried to show them the barriers that were before those who were going to continue the fight for Irish freedom. He told them that the barriers would be formed not by foreign soldiers, or English Ministers, but by Irish soldiers and Ministers, and that it was through the blood of those they would have to wade if they wanted to secure freedom. That was a warning and not a threat; but the newspapers misrepresented him as saying that he was threatening to wade through Irish blood. There was only one issue. The fight was between Nationalism and Imperialism, and the Treaty was a victory for Imperialism, and had proved so.

They had been told that laws were to be brought in against treason. He would never give allegiance to an English King, and they owed no allegiance to the Free State that had been imposed on them by force. They were still faithful to the oath they had taken to the Republic. If the Republicans got a majority they would continue to uphold that State which was the *de jure* Government of the country. They had been told that England might attack them. If they did not make up their minds that they were going to resist outside interference and oppression, the sooner they made up their minds to become a meek British colony the better.

IF REPUBLICANS SUCCEEDED?

Mr. Art O'Connor said that, when the people returned to their allegiance to the Republic, the high-up element would get fair play, but no privilege, and the common people would come into their own.

Mr. Philip Baxter, the candidate, said that the Free State Government had a record of crime unequalled in any country in the world.

Mr. George Daly said that his reply to Mr. O'Higgins's recent speech about executions was that 7,077 Republicans would be prepared to take the consequences if they were attacked again. They did not want war, but if attacked, either by an internal or external foe, they would stand and fight.

Subsequently Mr. de Valera held a reception in the Town Hall, where addresses were presented from Sinn Fein clubs.

In replying to the addresses, Mr. de Valera dealt with the question of taxation. He said that they complained when England was taking fifty millions in taxes and spent twenty-one millions on Imperial services that Ireland was the most expensively governed country in the world. It now took as much to run twenty-six counties. The taxation per head in Belgium was £2 15s., in Denmark £4, in Switzerland £3 5s., and in the twenty-six counties of Ireland £11 8s. That was the result of overthrowing the Republican Government and restoring the Imperialistic system.

With reference to the Dail Bonds, Mr. de Valera stated that they were issued for the Irish Republican Government, and when it was the *de facto* Government of the country controlling the revenues they would be honoured.

THE FARMERS' CANDIDATE.

Speaking at a farmers' conference in Bailieborough, Mr. J. F. O'Hanlon, the candidate at the forthcoming by-election, said that the farmers were 75 per cent. of the community, yet they had only a little more than one-tenth of the representation in the Dail. It was time that they should awaken to the fact. It was not fair to blame the Government for not administering affairs according to their ideas, when they (the farmers) did not take sufficient interest in affairs to put forward their own representatives.

Mr. P. F. Baxter, T.D., said that the only way to deal with the question of excessive taxation was the appointment of a commission of members of the Dail to go into the entire matter. There was no use in going back to 1914, 1916 or 1921. They were now in 1925, and they had got to face the position as it was to-day. Their candidate was going into the Dail to support the Government when the Government was right, and to oppose them when the necessity arose.

A LAND POLICY.

The Republicans were very active yesterday in North Roscommon. Meetings were held in eleven centres.

Mr. J. J. O'Kelly, their candidate, spoke at Mantua, where there is a majority of Government supporters. Dealing with the policy of the Republicans regarding the land question, he said that he saw in the papers recently a great hub-bub about the thirty million pounds provided for land purchase in Ireland by England. England did not give thirty millions, but guaranteed it to enable landlords and agents who had drained the life-blood of the country to take it over to London.

"I say," he declared, "drive landlords and their agents into the sea." When the Republicans got back to power they would see the land divided economically. The first concern of the farmer would be to clothe and educate his children, and then if there was anything left it would be time enough to think of the tax-gatherer.

When Mr. O'Kelly declared that the Free State would be liable to England for £22,500,000 a year, a voice cried—"Is that some of the money you robbed out of the banks?"

CARLOW-KILKENNY.

At a Farmers' Union Convention, in Kilkenny last Saturday, Mr. E. Broughan, Carlow, announced that he had decided to stand down in the Kilkenny-Carlow by-election.

A motion to select a candidate for the Kilkenny portion of the constituency was defeated by a small majority.

Simultaneously with the Convention, a meeting of the Unpurchased Tenants' Association was held in another portion of the Courthouse. Mr. P. Belton, who was the principal speaker, declared that they would use every means in their power to prevent the election of the Government nominee. He declared himself a pro-Treatyite, but said that any candidate who was not prepared to conform to the programme of the unpurchased tenants should not be returned.

"PARTY DIFFERENCES."

Mr. Walter Durkin, President of the Lucan Branch of the Cumann na nGaedheal, writes with reference to a paragraph which appeared in the *Irish Times* of the 16th inst. purporting to give the terms of a resolution passed by the Lucan Branch of the Cumann na nGaedheal, and states that no such meeting was held.

POLAND'S FOREIGN POLICY.

DIFFICULTIES WITH DANTZIG.

WARSAW, Saturday.

The Foreign Minister, Count Skrzynski, yesterday made a long statement before the Diet on Poland's foreign policy.

Speaking of the recent conference at Helsingfors, the Minister stated that for the past few years it had been the custom to hold conferences between the Baltic States every six months. The Helsingfors conference took place in a peculiar atmosphere, in consequence of the recent outbreak in Reval, but it resulted in the conclusion of an arbitration agreement providing for the friendly settlement of questions pending between the signatory States.

Various other important decisions were taken, and it was resolved to hold the next Baltic States conference at Reval in six months' time. The character of the conference was purely constructive.

COMMERCIAL TREATIES.

All Poland's efforts, the Minister continued, were directed towards establishing good relations with her neighbours, and as an instance of this he referred to the commercial negotiations now proceeding with Czecho-Slovakia.

Referring to the commercial negotiations with Germany, the Minister mentioned the signature of a temporary agreement, expiring on April 1, and expressed the hope that the negotiations would be successful.

There had been no change in Poland's relations with Russia since the Minister's last statement on the subject in the Diet. Count Skrzynski added—"I continue to hope that the questions in suspense between the two countries will be settled and that we shall find a way leading to good neighbourly relations."

POST OFFICE RIGHTS IN DANTZIG.

Referring to the recent incidents in Dantzig, which had created a profound impression on the Diet and on public opinion, the Minister said—"The incidents at Dantzig have disturbed our peaceful endeavour to establish means of collaboration with the Free City. The Dantzig Senate thought fit to make this endeavour impossible. The Senate decided to regard the convention signed by it as open to doubt, although it excluded all possibility of doubt. The Senate decided to contest the rights accorded to Poland by the Treaty of Versailles, and which had originally been agreed upon. The Dantzig Senate brought about this absurd state of things.

"The Treaty of Versailles must not be taken lightly. The League of Nations High Commissioner, and above him, the Council of the League of Nations, are the defenders of the Treaty of Versailles. The question of our right to have letter boxes in Dantzig will be solved at the next meeting of the Council of the League of Nations."

Explaining Poland's legal position in this matter, the Minister said:—"I am anxious that foreign countries should know, as all the Allied and Associated Governments know, that there is no need for us to explain our rights. It is sufficient to quote the clause of the Treaty, and all comment would be superfluous. Article 104, Paragraph 3, of the Treaty of Versailles says:—'To ensure to Poland the control and administration . . . of postal, telegraphic and telephonic communication between Poland and the Port of Dantzig.' Article 29 of the Paris Agreement says:—'Poland will have the right to instal in the Free City of Dantzig a postal, telegraphic and telephonic service, communicating direct with Poland.' Article 32 says—'Poland and the Free City of Dantzig undertake to conclude within six months after the entry into force of the present Treaty a special agreement for the purpose of establishing uniform postal, telegraphic and telephonic tariffs between the two States.' A year later, on October 24, 1921, the agreement was signed."

OBSTRUCTIONIST TACTICS.

"The Dantzig Senate is trying to evade these obligations. It is continually raising questions with the League of Nations High Commissioner. We appealed to the Council of the League, and on April 19, 1923, the Council of the League rejected interpretations of the agreement which were not in accord with the juridical basis, which continues to be the Treaty of Versailles. Poland retains her right, independently of all technical decisions, in regard to carrying out the postal administration. The Council of the League will be called upon not only to solve the problem of the letter boxes, but also to define once again the standing of the Dantzig Senate in regard to Poland.

"It is a question here of the Treaty of Versailles, which has been undermined by underhand methods, and in the interests of all concerned this undermining must be definitely and radically checked. The Polish Government, Chamber of Deputies and public opinion are unanimous in their conception of of the affair."—(Reuter.)

SOVIET MENACE ON FRONTIER.

WARSAW, Friday.

Polish newspapers are seriously alarmed by the news received of the massing of various gangs just across the Russian frontier. The police and frontier guards, it is reported, are daily arresting many emissaries from Soviet territory, among them officials of the Che-ka.

These officials, according to the newspapers, are well supplied with gold or dollars, and endeavour to secure followers or obtain leases of properties near the frontier in order to establish bases for future operations. Several well-known bandits have crossed the frontier into Soviet territory. The local population is greatly alarmed, fearing that a renewal of raids on a large scale is imminent. The newspapers urge the authorities to take immediate steps to ward off the danger.—(Reuter.)

TIPPERARY MURDER.

SEVENTH ARREST ON CAPITAL CHARGE.

Investigations into the murder of Mr. Matthew Ryan, farmer, Bohercrowe, County Tipperary, who was shot near his residence on the night of the 23rd December last, have taken a surprising turn.

On Friday last three men—Frank O'Meara, newsagent and stationer, Tipperary; David Condon, sen., insurance agent, Bohercrowe, and David Condon, jun., father and son—were taken to the Civic Guard barracks in Tipperary, and closely examined in connection with the crime. O'Meara and Condon, sen., were released on Saturday night. Condon, jun., who is twenty years of age, was detained; and on Saturday morning he was brought before a special Court in Tipperary and remanded on the capital charge.

On Saturday evening Condon was removed under escort to Limerick Jail, where other six men await their trial on the same charge.

The Condon's residence is about fifty yards from that of the murdered man.

At the inquest after the murder Frank O'Meara and David Condon, sen., stated in evidence that they were going home with Ryan when they were "held up" by three armed men. Ryan refused to put up his hands and was shot dead.

FOOTBALL TRAIN ACCIDENT.

CARRIAGES TELESCOPED.

MANY PASSENGERS INJURED.

Forty-five football supporters were injured by the telescoping of two carriages of a football special train returning from the Third Lanark versus Celtic Cup tie, which arrived in Glasgow Central Station on Saturday evening. Over fifty passengers were injured, but forty-five were actually taken in ambulances to the Royal Infirmary, where their injuries were treated. Most of them were able to go home after having been attended to, but at least seven were detained in the wards.

This was the first football special train to return from the match, and there were hundreds of supporters on it. The engine appears to have steamed alongside the platform at normal speed.

According to one of the injured, there was a sudden grinding noise, and he thought that there had been an explosion. He was suddenly thrown across the compartment.

It was then found that the foremost two carriages had telescoped, and the engine had crashed into the platform buffers. Porters and other station officials at once lent a hand in extricating the injured, and simultaneously ambulances were summoned. Picks, saws, and other tools were necessary in order to demolish the carriages and get the injured out, it being half an hour before many of them could be released.

The worst case was that of Thomas Brierson, an Ayrshire man, who sustained a compound fracture of one leg, in addition to having his other leg badly injured. In the other cases it was largely a matter of injury to faces and limbs. Those who complained of internal pains were X-rayed at the Infirmary.

The following official statement in regard to the accident was issued from Euston on Saturday evening:—

"The London, Midland and Scottish Railway Company regret to state that an accident occurred to a special football train from Crosshill, on its arrival at Glasgow Central Station, at 4.30 p.m. to-day. The train ran into the hydraulic buffers on No. 9 platform at an unusually high speed, with the result that a number of passengers travelling in the two leading carriages unfortunately met with injuries. Most of them, however, after being attended to by doctors on the station or at the infirmary, were allowed to proceed to their homes; but eight of the injured were detained at the infirmary until to-morrow or the day after for further examination. They are:—Samuel Kerr, Station House, Uddingston; Francis Marr, 1 Clyde street, Port Glasgow; Alfred Hamilton, 33 Lancefield street, Glasgow; Thomas Grierson, Caledonian Nursery, Saltcoats; John Grogan, 11 Terp street, Anderston; Archibald Orr, 40 Greenhill street, Glasgow; John Ferguson, 56 Carrick street, Glasgow; John Nelson, Queenhill, Glasgow. The circumstances which gave rise to the accident are under inquiry."

News was received at Euston from Glasgow yesterday morning that the injured detained in Glasgow Infirmary, as a result of Saturday's accident, had had a good night, and were progressing favourably.

IRISH ENGINEERING TRADE.

WEXFORD AND A TARIFF.

A statement made a few days ago by Alderman R. Corish, T.D., at the County Wexford Board of Health, to the effect that the large amount of home help (out-door relief) disbursed in Wexford town was the result of farmers of the county not doing their duty in supporting the products of the three foundries in the town, has resulted in considerable discussion on the question of placing a tariff on imported agricultural machinery.

"At the present moment," said Alderman Corish, "the imports of agricultural machinery are a disgrace, considering that machinery made in Wexford can be sold at the same price." Hundreds of skilled and unskilled workers, who had been obtaining constant and highly remunerative employment in the foundries, are now idle, their only income being either the dole or home assistance allowances.

Mr. T. W. Salmon, manager of Messrs. Philip Pierce and Company's ironworks, in the course of a statement to our Wexford Correspondent, said that unfortunately the sorry state of affairs described at the County Health Board did exist, and it was a pity, from the point of view of the State, as well as of the workers. They had three engineering factories in the town, with modern equipment in all departments, capable of catering for the country's requirements in farm machinery, and, if employed to their full capacity of contributing in substantial measure to the solution of the nation's unemployment problem and of solving it completely as far as Wexford was concerned. They could and did compete successfully with all foreign agricultural machinery, whether made in America or England. As an instance, he referred to the ploughing matches held all over the country in pre-war days, in which the Wexford-made ploughs won all before them in every county in Ireland, and proved their worth against all imported competitors. As regards other classes of farm machinery turned out by the Wexford ironworks, to which a similar test of efficiency could be applied, the Wexford engineering firms would, he was sure, welcome every opportunity to demonstrate the superior quality of their manufactures.

Mr. Salmon gave a categorical denial to the allegation that Wexford-made machinery was not as cheap as the foreign product, and stated that he was familiar with the price lists of foreign firms, and in no instances were the prices lower than that of the home-made article. In some cases the cost of the Wexford-made machine was lower than the imported one. They hoped that some legislation would be introduced that would facilitate them in enlarging their works and allow them to develop their trade and widen its scope, confident that they are not every year at the mercy of any amalgamation of powerful foreign capitalists who may decide to flood the Irish market and put them out of business.

The proprietors of the Wexford foundries, Mr. Salmon pointed out, placed their case before Alderman Corish and Mr. M. Doyle, two of the deputies for the county, and sought their advocacy of such a measure of legislative protection as would safeguard them from unfair attack in trading from outside the country. He wished to emphasise and make clear to their customers and the general public that, in making this reasonable request, they were not seeking anything in the nature of a free field for "profiteering," or for a tariff that would be prohibitive for those who might insist on having other than Irish-made machinery. They simply sought in their own interests, and those of the workers, such protection as would warrant them speeding up their production and initiating a forward trade policy. They suggested the moderate tariff of 15 per cent. to be applied only to agricultural machinery similar to that being made in the country, and, on their part, the proprietors of the Wexford foundaries were prepared to give an undertaking, if the tariff were imposed, not to increase their prices; and, furthermore, that the prices of their machinery would not exceed those at which the English farmer can buy the British-made article.

As to the merits of the policy of protection, Mr. Salmon contended that if it were reasonable to tax motor vehicles to provide funds to make good the damage which they do to the roads—and there was very little question as to the propriety of doing so, whatever difference of opinion there may be as to the form the road tax takes—it seemed to him at least equally reasonable that foreign machinery dumped on our market should be similarly taxed for the damage to Irish industry by throwing native tradesmen out of work, if only to recoup the State for the dole which they must receive while they are swelling the already overcrowded ranks of the unemployed.

In further remarks, Mr. Salmon pointed out that if the Government of the Dail granted the moderate measure of protection asked for, the Wexford manufacturers would not lose time in meeting the new situation.

NEWEST DANCE FROCKS.

This is a dancing season, and the next few weeks will witness many important engagements. A special display of charming evening frocks suitable for dance wear is being made at Marleen Salons, 114 St. Stephen's Green. These are all most moderately priced, and during the sale an extra 10 per cent. discount is being allowed. Some exceedingly chic afternoon frocks are on exhibition, too.—(Advt.)

JAPANESE - RUSSIAN AGREEMENT.

OIL CONCESSIONS IN SAKHALIN.

MOSCOW, Saturday.

The following, according to an official statement, are the most important provisions of the Japanese-Soviet Agreement:—

Diplomatic and Consular relations will be fully re-established.

All Treaties and Conventions concluded between Japan and Russia before November 19, 1917, excluding the Portsmouth Treaty, will be revised by a special Conference. This revision will include the Fisheries Convention, but all the measures and orders applied by the Soviet Government last year when leasing fishing grounds to Japanese fishermen will remain temporarily in force.

A Treaty of commerce and navigation will be concluded.

Each party, without prejudicing the rights of the other party, will regulate its foreign trade according to its own laws. No measures will be taken which might prevent the development of economic relations between the two countries.

The parties will accord each other most-favoured-nation treatment so far as possible.

PROPAGANDA.

Regarding the propaganda question the Agreement says:—"Both parties are resolved to preserve friendship and to prevent persons in the State service, and also organisations receiving the State's financial assistance, from acting in any way calculated to endanger order in Japan or Soviet Russia."

OIL CONCESSIONS.

With a view to the development of economic relations, Japan will receive concessions to exploit the natural riches of the Soviet Union. With respect to this point, there is a special protocol embodying an agreement whereby the Soviet Government consents to a concession to exploit 50 per cent. of the oil-bearing territory in North Sakhalin, where the Japanese Government has already begun work. Every oil property will be divided into squares like a chess-board, and 50 per cent. of these squares which are already being worked by Japan will be granted to her. Should the Soviet Government desire to grant concessions for the remaining squares Japan will have equal rights with other foreign applicants in respect of such concessions. The Soviet will allow Japanese to explore for oil during a period of five to ten years on the East coast of North Sakhalin over a territory of 1,000 square versts, and 50 per cent. of the oil properties discovered will be granted to them in the form of concessions.

Coal mining concessions to Japan on the West Coast of North Sakhalin will be defined in future contracts.

Japan will hand over annually to the Soviet from 5 to 8 per cent. of the total amount of coal, and from 5 to 15 per cent. of the oil obtained. The latter percentage will be raised to 45 per cent. in the case of "gushers."

The concessions contract must be signed not later than six months after the signature of the fundamental agreement, and not later than five months after the definite Japanese evacuation of North Sakhalin.

Both parties are agreed concerning the order of the Japanese evacuation and the transference of North Sakhalin to the Soviet power.

Consideration of the question of State loans received by former Russian Governments, and also of inter-Government claims and private claims against either Government, is postponed until the next negotiations between Japan and the Soviet.

Japan will enjoy equal rights with other countries, and will receive not less favourable conditions than those that the Soviet may recognise for other countries when dealing with these questions.

SATISFACTION IN RUSSIA.

The Soviet newspapers hail the Russo-Japanese agreement as the beginning of friendship between the Soviet Union and Japan. The international position of Japan, they declare, is greatly strengthened by the agreement, which will probably hasten the revision of the attitude of the United States towards the Soviet.

The Rosta Agency states that Tchitcherin has received many telegrams from Japanese social, commercial and other organisations congratulating him on the signature of the agreement.—(Reuter.)

NEW CHURCH AT LUSK.

OPENING CEREMONY.

Yesterday the Most Rev. Dr. Byrne, Archbishop of Dublin, performed the ceremony of blessing and opening the new Roman Catholic church at Lusk, County Dublin.

Built on a commanding site at the northwestern end of the town, the church is a handsome stone building, with a tower which will be a prominent land mark. In design it is based on the Irish Romanesque, so far as that style is capable of application to the exigencies of modern church building. There is seating accommodation for 550 persons. The whole internal treatment is simple and logical, depending for effect upon beauty of line without undue elaboration.

The high altar is of Durrow limestone, with elaborate panels of inlaid marble. The side altar is of statuary marble, inlaid with mosaic. Both altars have steps of Sicilian marble.

The Most Rev. Dr. Byrne was attended by the Very Rev. John Canon Fennelly, Parish Priest of Lusk; the Very R. O'Loughlin, P.P., Donabate; the Very Rev. J. Dooley, P.P., Rush; the Very Rev. P. Earley, P.P., Narraghmore, Co. Kildare; the Rev. P. Dunne (Archbishop's secretary), and the Rev. H. Murphy, C.C.

After the blessing, High Mass was celebrated at 12 o'clock in the presence of the Archbishop and a very large congregation. The celebrant was the Rev. B. Creagh, C.C., with the Very Rev. F. O'Loughlin, P.P., as deacon, and the Rev. P. Dunne sub-deacon. Mr. Michael Martin, Clonliffe College was master of ceremonies. A special programme of music was rendered by the local choir.

It had been arranged that a special sermon would be preached by the Right Rev. Monsignor Hickey, P.P., St. Mary's, Haddington road, but his death occurred on Tuesday last, and, under the circumstances, there was no sermon.

NEWFOUNDLAND BLIZZARD.

FEARED LOSS OF THIRTY FISHERMEN.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND, Sunday.

It is feared that five skiffs, containing thirty fishermen belonging to Rose Blanche, on the South coast of the island, were lost in the blizzard on Friday. Steamers, which are out searching to-day, so far have sighted nothing.—(Reuter.)

THE SECRETARIAL COURSE at SKERRY'S COMMERCIAL SCHOOL, 10 Harcourt st., Dublin, is the best possible preparation for a Business Career, and includes expert tuition in Shorthand, Typewriting, Book-keeping, Office Routine, etc. Prospectus free.—(Advt.)

SOLAR ECLIPSE.

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at Dunsink Observatory, to make observations were completely upset by the weather.

On the other hand, in parts of the North of Ireland fairly good views of the phenomenon were possible.

Experiments were carried out in Dublin with a view to ascertaining, if possible, how wireless broadcasting was affected by the sun's rays, and to what extent. It is a well known fact to those using wireless that the range of broadcasting is approximately 75 per cent. greater at night than during the day, and the object of the experiment was to see whether the night effect would be produced during the hours of the eclipse, and to get, if possible, a reasonable explanation as to what is the cause of the range being so much greater during darkness. The theory advanced up to the present is, that to some degree the sun's rays have an ionising effect on the day light.

SATISFACTORY RESULTS.

The experiment which an *Irish Times* representative watched was carried out by Mr. Moiselle at the Gramophone Stores, Johnston's Court. Here had been set up a seven-valve set—the most powerful, perhaps, in the country at the moment—made up of three high frequency valves, one detector and three low frequency valves, specially arranged by the Radio Communication Company, coupled by their recently-patented polar resistance capacity units. This combination, it is claimed, will give the highest range that a high frequency set can produce, while at the same time securing greater purity and the abolition of distortions by about 90 per cent. This set was first tried on a wave length of 600 metres—usually reserved for the use of Morse signals by ships. Tried shortly after two o'clock—when the eclipse was first becoming manifest—the operators raised quite easily Copenhagen, Schevingen, the station in Holland, and Gothenburg. These stations came in enormously strong. Afterwards they picked up London (the familiar 2LO.), which gradually began to increase in strength. Later, as the period of eclipse developed, the stations came on to what might be called night strength, with the added peculiarity of less distortion and increased purity. At the same time there was a complete absence of "fading."

Never before during the day, Mr. Moiselle told our representative, had they received low wave stations at the right strength. It would be interesting, he said, to know whether other people had the same experience, particularly as regards "fading." He had no doubt the results proved that the sun's rays had this peculiar effect of causing "fading."

He expressed great satisfaction at the results of the experiment, especially in taking up the distant stations. It is something to get even London during the day, and personally he had, he said, never got London direct on the low waves during the day strong enough. In the ordinary they could raise London at any time, but not so clearly or loud as to enjoy it. On Saturday it was perfect during the daytime, and that although it was raining and the insulation not too good.

CLEAR SKIES IN BELFAST.

Considerable interest was evinced by the Belfast public in the eclipse.

Amongst the host of wireless enthusiasts the outstanding aspect of interest in the eclipse was the result that would be obtained, by scientific experiments carefully organised on both sides of the Atlantic, with a view to ascertaining whether or not darkness is more favourable than light for long distance wireless transmissions. In Belfast, as elsewhere, this feature was one in regard to which exceptional interest was shown, and local experts, astronomical and wireless, made their own experiments.

The sun was unobscured by clouds, and during the afternoon there was a busy hunt for developed photograph plates and films, smoked glass and pin-pricked cardboard.

DOWNPOUR IN GALWAY.

The leaden sky and a torrential downpour of rain prevented any observations in Galway, where arrangements had been made to photograph the phenomenon. A curious fact was that, although the rain was general along the entire western Irish littoral, the visibility remained good, except for a very short period, and when the time of the eclipse had passed the light became normal.

Wireless reception from the various English stations was exceptionally good during the period of the eclipse.

CHURCH WAR MEMORIAL

UNVEILED IN CORK.

An impressive ceremony was witnessed at the Church of St. Ann, Shandon, Cork, at 11.30 a.m. yesterday, when the beautiful memorial which has been erected to the men connected with the parish who gave their lives in the Great War was unveiled and dedicated.

Amongst the congregation were many of the relatives of the fallen, and places were reserved for them in front of the memorial. A party of men from the Cork Branch of the Legion of ex-Service men was present, under Captain Gibbons, with four buglers, and they were allotted places to the right of the relatives.

During the singing of the second hymn a procession, which included the Right Rev. Dr. Dowse, Bishop of Cork and Cloyne; the Rev. Dr. Hearn, Rector of St. Ann's, and the Rev. A. Tichbourne, M.A., Hon. Chaplain to the Forces, proceeded to the memorial. The unveiling ceremony was performed by Mr. W. R. Oakley, who was overcome when he came to his son's name in the list of the dead.

At the conclusion of the unveiling, the memorial was dedicated by the Bishop in these words:—"To the glory of God, and in grateful and affectionate memory of those who gave their lives for King and country and a righteous cause we dedicate this memorial. May all who look upon it realise the peace of sins forgiven, the joy of faithful service, and the endless life to which may God vouchsafe to bring us all, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen."

The buglers sounded the "Last Post," after which a two minutes' silence was observed; then came the *Réveille*, and the ceremonies concluded with the singing of the hymn, "Oh, valiant hearts."

NEW SHIPPING SERVICE.

HAMBURG TO AMERICA.

The inauguration of a new Trans-Atlantic passenger service between Hamburg, Queenstown and America—New York and Halifax—Hamburg-America lines, joint service with the United American lines—was marked yesterday by a reception on board the liner Thuringia, the first Westward-bound steamer on the new service, when she called at Cork Harbour. Over seventy shipping agents and many local public men were entertained to luncheon on board.

The present arrangements are that the service will run fortnightly, and continued increases in passenger, as well as goods, traffic are expected.

The attendance yesterday included the German Consul-General to the Free State (the Hon. George Van Dehn), the American Consul (Mr. John Gamin), the Lord Mayor of Cork, Senator Love, Mr. M. J. Hennessy, T.D.; and Sir James Long, general manager of the Cork Harbour Commissioners.

IRISH LIVE STOCK PRICES AT A GLANCE.

Appended is a table of prices obtained at certain Irish fairs and Dublin Cattle Market last week. It is compiled by our Agricultural Correspondent for the purpose of showing how values compare at different centres:—

Market or Fair.	Store Cattle Per Cwt. Live Weight.	Fat Cattle Per Cwt. Live Weight.	Springers, per Head.	Milch Cows per Head.	Fat Sheep, per Head.
Dublin	41/- to 56/-	24/9 to 57/6	£23 to £34	£24 to £35	45/- to 110/-
Belfast	—	45/- to 60/-	—	—	—
Athlone	40/- to 46/-	38/- to 50/-	£16 to £35	£13 to £30	60/- to 90/-
Dungarvan ...	39/- to 42/6	27/6 to 47/6	£17 to £27	£16 to £22	45/- to 97/6
Naas	35/- to 42/-	37/6 to 44/-	£19 to £30	£15 to £29	65/- to 95/-
Kilrush	30/- to 38/-	—	£17 to £23	£16 to £20	—
Oldcastle	38/- to 42/-	42/- to 48/-	£20 to £27	£19 to £25	80/- to 100/-
Granard	40/- to 42/6	43/- to 52/-	£21 to £28	£19 to £26	—
Ballynahinch ...	43/- to 48/-	45/- to 58/-	£20 to £30	£17 to £24	45/- to 70/-
Portadown ...	43/- to 48/-	38/- to 50/-	£14 to £35	£13 10/- to £24	—
Balla	75/- to 44/-	30/- to 45/-	£17 to £28	£18 to £27	80/- to 112/-
Enniscorthy ...	42/- to 45/-	36/- to 50/-	£18 to £29	£19 to £29	70/- to 102/-
Fintona	43/- to 47/-	46/- to 52/6	£18 to £30	£16 to £28	50/- to 70/-

U.S. MARKETS.

IRREGULAR CLOSING OF STOCKS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Saturday.

Stocks opened irregular, and irregularity prevailed throughout the session. There was an accumulation of buying orders for Oil shares and South-Western Railroads, which reached new high levels; but Textiles and Motor issues were sold. The market closed irregular. Government Bonds easy; Railroad Bonds irregular. The day's sales totalled 540,000 shares. Money on call dull and nominal; sterling exchange steady; silver ⅛c. up for foreign mined at 68⅛c.

Rises—Missouri Kansas and Texas, 1; American Smelting and Refining Common, ⅝; Utah Copper, ½; and Shell Ord., ⅜.

Falls—Canadian Pacific and General Motors New, ⅜; New York Central, Ontario and Western and General Electric, ½; and Southern Pacific Common, ⅝.

Missouri, Kansas and Texas 5 p.c. Adjustment Bonds advanced 1⅛.

RAILROAD EARNINGS.—For the month of December, Lehigh Valley—Gross, 6,288,000 dollars; decrease, 25,000 dollars.

Call Money ...	3b. 3¼a	Nom.
Exchange on Lon. 60 days sight	4.78¾	4.76⅝
Do. do Demand Bills	4.80	4.79⅞
Cable Transfers	4.80	4.80½
Do. Montreal ...	4.81	4.81
Exchange Paris, cable	5.42	5.40½

Eng. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices. Fri.	Business Done. Sat
106⅛	U.S. Funded ...	102¼	102¾
122⅛	Atch., Top., Santa Fe ...	117⅝	117⅝
97½	Do. Preference ...	93⅝	93¾
81¼	Baltimore and Ohio ...	78	78
155⅛	Canadian Pacific ...	150	149¼
101⅛	Chesapeake Ohio Com. ...	97¼	97⅞
15⅜	Chic., Mil., & St. Paul ...	14⅝	14¼
75	Chicago and N.-West ...	72	72
32⅛	Erie Shares ...	31½	31⅜
45⅛	Erie 1st Preferred ...	43⅛	43⅛
72	Great Northern Pref. ...	68⅝	69⅝
120⅛	Illinois Central ...	115⅝	115½
79⅛	Lehigh Valley ...	76	76⅜
111⅜	Louisville & Nashville ...	107	107
34	Missouri, Kan., & Texas ...	31⅝	32⅝
38⅛	Missouri Pacific New ...	37	37
6	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pref. ...	*5⅜	*5⅜
2⅞	Do. 2nd Pref. ...	*2⅞	*2¾
127½	N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R. ...	122½	122
132⅛	Norfolk and West Com. ...	127½	127⅛
72	Northern Pacific Com. ...	69	69⅛
24⅛	Ontario and Western ...	24	23⅞
50⅛	Pennsylvania Shares ...	48⅝	48⅝
80⅛	Reading Shares ...	77	77⅜
39⅛	Do Preferred ...	38	38⅛
84⅛	Southern Railway ...	81½	81½
109⅛	Southern Pacific ...	105¼	105⅛
46⅜	Texas and Pacific ...	44⅛	44½
155⅜	Union Pacific ...	149	149⅜
77⅛	Do. Pref. ...	74⅝	74⅛
22⅛	Wabash Common ...	21⅛	21¼
60⅛	Do. Preferred A. ...	58⅛	58
104⅛	American Smelt. and Refining ...	99⅛	99⅞
46¼	Anaconda Copper ...	45	44⅞
26⅛	British-American Tobacco Ord. ...	25⅜	25⅜
93⅛	Utah Copper ...	89	89½
79⅛	New York Consolidated Gas ...	76⅛	76⅛
322⅛	General Electric ...	311	310½
166⅛	National Lead ...	161⅛	161⅛
133⅛	United States Steel Common ...	128⅜	128⅜
130⅛	Do. Pref. ...	125	125
53⅛	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock ...	51¼	51½
—	Silver Commercial Bars ...	68⅛	68⅛
77⅛	General Motors (New) ...	75¼	74⅛
13⅛	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs. ...	12⅛	12⅛
46⅛	Do. Pref. Certs. ...	45	45
56⅛	Royal Dutch Ordinary ...	53¼	54⅛
44⅛	Shell Ordinary ...	42	42⅜
68¼	Pan-American Petroleum Ord. ...	65⅛	65⅛
20⅛	Anglo-American Oil ...	19⅝	19⅜
27⅛	Shell Union Oil Corp. ...	26⅛	26⅛
43⅛	U.S. Rubber ...	41¼	41⅞
	BONDS.		
92⅛	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort. ...	89	89
—	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds ...	64⅛	—
—	Reading 4 p.c. Mortgage Bonds ...	95⅛	—
95⅛	Union Pacific 4 p.c. Bonds ...	92	92
109⅛	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bds ...	105	104¾
122⅛	U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1929	117½	117⅜
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99⅛	7 p.c. German Loan ...	95⅜	95½

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NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT firm, 1½c. to 3½c. higher.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	207⅞	206⅞
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	224⅛	222⅞
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot ...	209⅞	207⅞
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot ...	221⅞	218⅞

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts—Atlan.	425	291	209,505	166,050
Clearances ,, ...	261	223	206,570	153,257

(In thousands of bushels.)

Sales for export—35 boatloads.

RYE firm, 3c. dearer. No. 2 spot, 179½.

Sales for export—Nil.

BARLEY steady and unaltered. American malting, 109.

MAIZE steady, ⅛c. up.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed, spot ...	145⅛	145⅛

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts—Atlan.	20	109	6,350	9,211
Clearances ,,	—	129	1,671	3,291

(In thousands of bushels.)

LARD steady, 2½ to 5 points up. Prime Western steam, 16.92½; Middle West, 16.50 to 16.60.

FLOUR steady. Spring clears, 100 per cent., 8.75 to 9.25.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain, per quarter, 2/3 to 2/6.

Heavy grain to Continent, per 100lbs., 11c. to 14c.

Cotton—Standard bales to Great Britain, per 100lbs., 45c.

RUBBER quiet. First latex crepe, 36½ bayers, 36¾ sellers; smoked ribbed sheets, 36 buyers, 36¼ sellers.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Standard White in cases ...	16.90	16.90
Standard White in barrels ...	13.50	13.50
Do. Philadelphia ...	13.50	13.50
Mid-Continent Crude ...	1.95	1.95
Pennsylvania crude ...	3.25 3.35	3.25 3.35

COFFEE opened quiet at 9 to 15 points reduction on disappointing advices from Brazil, and was further depressed owing to liquidation and selling by New Orleans houses and importers. Partial reactions took place later on shorts covering, and the market closed steady and unchanged to 10 points down. Spot steady and unaltered. Approximate day's sales—16,000 bags. Rio No. 7 spot, 23½; Santos No. 4 spot, 28½.

Futures—Options—	Jan.	Mar.	May.	June.
To-day	21.70	20.70	19.49	19.14
Prev. day	21.80	20.70	19.50	19.15

	July.	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	18.54	17.70	17.20
Prev. day	18.60	17.80	17.30

SUGAR steady and unchanged to 1 point up. Centrifugal Cuban spot steady, 3 points down; 96 test centrifugal Cuban, 4.52. Approximate day's sales—13,000 tons.

Options—	Mar.	May.	July.	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	2.77	2.91	3.05	3.16	3.16
Prev. day	2.77	2.90	3.05	3.16	3.18

To-day's Porto Rican sugar sales—5,000 bags at 4.52 for prompt shipment, and 5,000 bags at 4.52 for shipment first half of February.

TALLOW steady. Extra loose, 10½.

COTTON SEED OIL steady. Futures unchanged to 6 points up. Spot, 15 points cheaper. Prime summer yellow spot, 11.00. Options—January, 11.00, March, 11.07; May, 11.31; July, 11.55.

SHELLAC—T.N. spot, 62.

TURPENTINE—Spirits of turpentine, 93½; Savannah spirits of turpentine, 87½.

RESIN—Grade F, 7.10; Grade K, 7.40; Grade WW, 9.20.

BURLAPS firm. Hessian cloth, light-weight 7.85; heavy-weight, 9.45.

METALS—Tin steady. Spot, 57.75; futures, 57.87½. Tin Plates, 5.50. Lead steady, 10.00. Zinc steady. East St. Louis spot, 7.62½. Iron steady. No. 2 American Northern Foundry, 23.50 to 24.00. Electrolytic Copper steady. Spot, 14⅞ to 15; futures, 14⅞ to 15. Bessemer Steel Rails, 43.

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY.—Wheat firm, 1½c. up. No. 2 hard winter spot, 193.

ST. LOUIS.—Wheat steady and unaltered. No. 2 red winter spot, 218.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat firm, 1½c. higher. No. 1 Northern spring spot, 187½.

DULUTH—Flaxseed firm, 1½c. dearer. Closing option—May, 311½.

TOLEDO—Cloverseed steady, 20 points up. Closing option—March, 19.90.

WINNIPEG.—Wheat opened barely steady, ⅛c. to ½c. cheaper, but closed firm, 2½c. to 2⅞c. dearer. Opening options—May, 199½; July, 197. Closing options—May, 202⅛; July, 197⅞. Oats steady, ⅛c. up. Closing option—May, 69. Flaxseed barely steady, ⅛c. down. Closing option—May, 275⅞.

Wheat receipts (carlots)	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	38	28
No. 2 Northern	59	42
No. 3 Northern	30	78
No. 4 Northern	36	47
Other grades	64	134
Total	227	329

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened steady, 2 points up to 2 points down. Values declined owing to curtailment by New England mills and Southern selling; then rallied on encouraging cable news, predicted heavier exports, trade buying and purchases by New Orleans interests. Partial recessions were made, however, owing to the disappointing conditions of the cotton goods trade and bear pressure, but the market closed steady and 10 to 13 points higher. Spot quiet at 10 points rise. New Orleans spot 5 points dearer. The current week's receipts at the ports are estimated to total 175,000 bales.

Spot, middling upland at New York, 23.55.

Spot, middling upland at New Orleans, 23.30.

Receipts—Atlantic ports 6,000 bales; Gulf ports, 20,000 bales; Pacific ports, nil; interior towns, 14,000 bales. Exports—Great Britain, 8,000 bales; Continent, nil; Japan, nil.

New York futures in the last twenty seconds of trading:—January, lowest unquoted, highest unquoted; February, 23.19, 23.19; March, 23.29, 23.30; April, 23.45, 23.45; May, 23.61, 23.61; June, 23.73, 23.73; July, 23.88, 23.88; August, 23.77, 23.77; September, 23.87, 23.87; October, 23.57, 23.58; November, 23.55, 23.55; December, 23.54, 23.64.

New Orleans futures in the last minute of trading:—March, lowest 23.27, highest 23.29; May, 23.56, 23.57.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Saturday.

WHEAT opened steady, ⅛c. up to unchanged. The market advanced in the early dealings on a bullish Canadian crop report and firmer Buenos Aires cables; then eased off on favourable weather conditions, commission house selling and unloading by bulls. The advance was resumed later owing to outside support and adverse crop reports from the Pacific Coast, and the closing was firm at 1½c. to 2½c. gain. Spot inactive.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter spot ...	—	—
No. 3 Hard Winter spot ...	—	190

Futures—Opening options—	May.	July.
To-day	194¾	169⅞
Prev. day	193⅜	170⅜

Futures—Closing options—	May	July.	Sept.
To-day	195¼	170⅞	157
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Receipts (W.) ...	926	515	416,790	262,481

(In thousands of bushels.)

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Spot No. 2 mixed ...	—	—

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To-day	132¾	133⅝
Prev. day	135⅞	136⅜

Futures—Closing options—	May	July.	Sept.
To-day	133	134¼	134⅞
Prev. day	132⅞	133⅜	134⅞

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts (W.)	1,503	1,057	151,457	155,441

(In thousands of bushels.)

OATS steady, ⅛c. higher to unchanged.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	61⅛	62	59
Prev. day	61⅜	61⅜	59

RYE—No. 2, spot, unquoted.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July
To-day	176¼	158
Prev. day	173⅜	155⅜

PROVISIONS opened quiet, and prices declined under light liquidation and in sympathy with corn. The market rallied, however, owing to the firm hog market, light receipts, and a moderate commission house demand; but realising followed, and the market closed barely steady, with lard unchanged to 2½ points lower and ribs 2½ points down.

Lard—Closing options	Jan.	Mar.	May.
To-day	16.05	16.25	16.50
Prev. day	16.05	16.27½	16.52½

Ribs—Closing options	Jan.	Mar.	May.
To-day	15.60	—	15.95
Prev. day	15.62½	—	15.97½

BACON steady at late rates. Short ribbed sides (60lbs. average), 15.62½.

HOGS firm; light descriptions are 25 to 15 and heavy 15 to 5 points dearer. The week's hog-pack at Chicago totalled 196,000, compared with 245,000 last week and 212,000 in the corresponding week last year. Light hogs, 9.50 to 10.65; heavy hogs, 10.55 to 11.05.

	To-day.	Same day last year
Receipts—Western Cities ...	65,000	55,000
Chicago ...	6,000	8,000

The receipts of hogs at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since November 1, total 11,447,000, against 11,090,000 for the same season last year.

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IRISH INDUSTRIAL DEPRESSION.

CORKMEN COMPLAIN OF A BOYCOTT.

At the monthly meeting of the Executive Committee of the Cork Industrial Development Association, Mr. W. Kelleher, Vice-President, who presided, drew attention to the state of industrial depression and trade stagnation through which the country generally was passing. Such conditions resulted from restricted credit, reduced output, absence of business enterprise, and increasing unemployment.

He had noted for some time past, he said, that a majority of the Irish people themselves were boycotting their own goods. Some few years back when purchasers entered warehouses and shops they usually insisted on Irish manufacture. It was now altogether different, and he might say with truth that it was a case of the exception proving the rule. He urged that, in an effort to combat the reactionary spirit of their own countrymen, a vigorous Press campaign ought to be initiated pointing out the ultimate and immediate effects of the passively national boycott of Irish manufactured goods.

Mr. Crowley said that he fully endorsed the views of the Chairman, and pointed out that in three factories, in which he had invested not inconsiderable sums of money, the effects of the national boycott of home industry were very fully felt. There was little inducement at present to invest in home stock, with the exception, of course, of gilt-edged securities, such as Bank and Railway Stock, and National War Loan. He agreed that for those industries, which had secured protection in the last Budget, extra capital was urgently needed, but said that even in those cases Irishmen were very slow to invest.

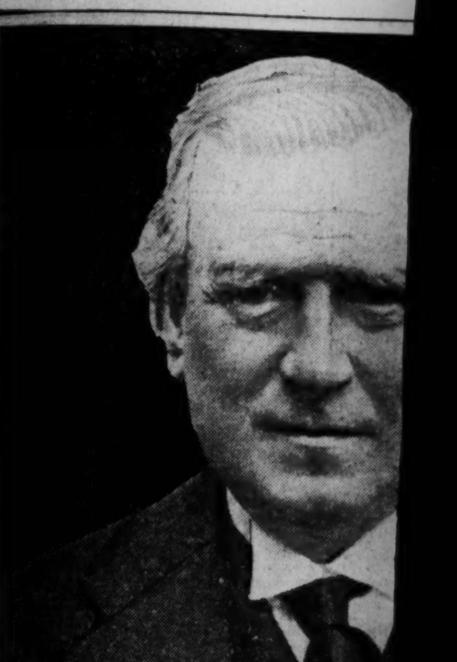
The Secretary (Mr. M. O'Herlihy) informed the meeting that industrial progress was impossible so long as the sum of £200,000,000 was invested outside the Free State. Some time back the Envoy Extraordinary of the Free State at Washington informed the American Press that "Ireland is a creditor country rather than a debtor country, and that Irishmen have a billion dollar capital investment in foreign countries which draws an income of about 55,000,000 dollars a year." Commenting on Professor Smiddy's statement, the Secretary maintained that while Irish industries were very seriously on the decline at home, a policy which facilitated the export of Irish capital was a nationally suicidal one.

Up to the present no effort had been made by an Irish Government to put an embargo on the export of Irish capital. The high rates of dividend declared by Irish banks, with big investments in foreign securities, were no index of national prosperity, or of increasing commercial and industrial development.

NEW ISSUE.

VENO DRUG COMPANY (1925) LIMITED.

The Midland Bank and all its branches will receive subscriptions for 300,000 8 p.c. Cum. Pref. Shares of £1 each at par in the above company, the prospectus of which appears on page 11. The capital of the company is £625,000, in 300,000 Prefs., as above, 275,000 12 p.c. Cum. Preferred Ord. £1 shares, and 1,000,000 Def.-Ord. 1s. shares. All Preferred and Deferred shares have been subscribed in cash at par. The company has recently been formed to take over the existing business, founded 1898, whose best-known products are the Veno, Cassell and Germolene preparations. The associated advertising company, J. Varney and Co., is also acquired. Combined net sales have shown continuous progress for the last six years, rising from £296,086 for 1918 to £670,017 for the year ended March, 1924. The combined net profits are certified for the last three years, rising from £70,923 for 1921-22 to £125,305 for the year ended March, 1924, in each case after charging all expenses, including advertising, etc., but before deducting taxation. The profits for six months ended September last were at a rate not less than that of the previous year. Last annual profits of £125,305 cover Pref. dividend—requiring £24,000—more than five times. Preliminary expenses payable by the company are estimated at £27,500, excluding underwriting and brokerage, the present Pref. issue being underwritten at 2½ p.c. and ½ p.c. overriding, plus £11,500 for other services. The purchase price of the business is £575,000, payable in cash, £58,729 for book debts, C.P. tax for the year ended March, 1924 (not yet ascertained), and an indemnity to cover vendors for carrying on the business since April 1, 1924, from which date the business is acquired. Of the purchase price £500,000 is payable for goodwill. Sir W. H. Veno will assist the company in an advisory capacity for five years at a retainer of £2,000 per annum. Beecham Estates and Pills are purchasing under contract 500,000 Deferred Ordinary shares for £66,666. The company can create no prior charges without sanction of Preference holders, and until special reserve fund of £300,000 has been created, £20,000 per annum must be set aside out of profits before paying any dividends on Deferred shares. A working arrangement will be effected between the company and Beecham Estates and Pills, from which considerable economies of working should result. The Beecham Company is acquiring 50 per cent. of the Deferred capital of the company. The Parent Trust and Finance Company is largely interested in the flotation, as the vendor to the company, and the contracts made in connection therewith are fully set out in the prospectus, as published in this issue. The Trust is represented on the directorate by Mr. J. D Watson, and there are also two directors of Beecham's Estates and Pills on the Board. The issue appears to be a fairly well-secured industrial Preference share, the Ordinary and Deferred Ordinary shares being privately subscribed for in cash. Applicants may use the form attached to the prospectus, and note that the subscription list will be closed on or before 28th inst.



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BRISTOL CHANNEL WRECK.

THREE GLASGOW MEN LOST.

At least three Glasgow men lost their lives in the sinking of the oil tanker Redline, off the Bristol Channel. They are Captain Archibald Malcolm Darroch, of Cambridge Drive; Chief Engineer H. H. Page, of Nairn street, Yorkhill, and Second Engineer Malcolm W. Galbraith, of Yorkhill street. Captain Darroch leaves a wife and two children. He had a fine war record. He and Engineer Galbraith were old school companions

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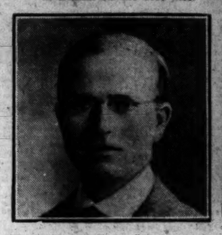

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The War Memorial which was unveiled yesterday at a special Service in St. Anne's, Shandon, Church, Cork.

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Mr. Austen Chamberlain, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, and Mr. Winston Churchill photographed after a Cabinet Meeting at 10 Downing street.

The Earl of Birkenhead taking the Sunbath Cure at Madeira.

The Queen of Spain, with her daughter, Princess Cristina, at a Hunt.

The Irish Rugby Team to meet England will be chosen on Saturday. At Belfast last Saturday the "Probables" defeated the "Possibles" by a single point. Picture shows the winning side's forwards dribbling, led by W. P. Collopy and Bradley.

The Possibles:—Left to right—C. Hanrahan, C. J. Cagney, N. Brand, I. Stuart, A. C. Douglas, A. P. Atkins, E. Davy, G. R. Beamish, G. McNamara, G. Carruth, S. Hogan, J. Hanly. Kneeling—J. B. Ganly, J. W. Stewart, M. A. Rea.

Group taken at the Clongowes Union Dance in the Metropole Restaurant, Dublin.

Group taken at the entertainment given in the Theatre Royal, Dublin, last Saturday in aid of the Jubilee Nurses' Endowment Fund.

Sitting:—Miss Emily Brooks, Mr. Arthur Ward, Standing (left to right)—Mr. H. Bailey (Stage Manager), Sir Simon Maddock, Mr. Lennox Braid, the Hon. Mrs. Barry, Dr. Isidore Myers, and Mr. David Tolfree (Hon. Treasurer of the Fund).

Lord Loverhulme L. at present making a tour of West Africa. Here he is seen receiving a Bouquet from the Children at the native school in Duala.

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2.15-2.45—Transmission to Schools. 4.0-5.0—Time (Greenwich). Music performed during Afternoon Tea at the Trocadero. 5.30-6.15—Children. 6.40-6.55—Mr. L. St. Clare Grondona, "Gold Mining Days in Australia." 7.0—Time (Big Ben), Weather and News. S.B. to all Stations. Mr. G. C. Robson, Department of Zoology, Natural History Museum, "Animal Life of the Sea Shore." S.B. to all Stations, except Glasgow. Local News. 7.30—Gertrude Johnson (soprano), Browning Mummery (tenor), Horace Stevens (baritone), Roy Agnew (pianist and composer), the Wireless Orchestra. 9.30—Time (Greenwich), Weather and News. S.B. to all Stations. Viscount Haldane, "Square Pegs in Round Holes." S.B. to other Stations. Local News. 10.0—Concert. 10.30—Close.

CHELMSFORD (5XX)—1,600 Metres (High-Power Station).

5.30-6.15—Children. 6.40-10.30—London Programme.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—475 Metres.

2.30-4.30—Station Wind Quintet. Grace Chamberlain (soprano). 5.0-5.30—Women. Winifred Morris (contralto). 5.30-6.45—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. Mr. G. C. Robson, S.B. from London. Local News. 7.30—Station Orchestra. May Blyth (soprano), Alice Vaughan (contralto), Ernest Jones (solo banjo). 9.30—Weather and News. S.B. from London. Lord Haldane. S.B. from London. Local News. 10.0—Alice Vaughan. 10.35—Close.

BOURNEMOUTH (5SM)—385 Metres.

5.45-6.0—Women. The "5SM" Quintet. 6.0-6.30—Children. 7.0-10.30—Programme S.B. from London.

CARDIFF (5WA)—351 Metres.

3.0—Orchestra. 4.45-5.15—"5WA's" "Five O'Clocks." 5.15-6.0—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. Mr. G. C. Robson, S.B. from London. Local News. 7.30—William Anderson (bass), the Llwalis Quartet. 9.30—Weather and News. Lord Haldane. S.B. from London. Local News. 10.0—Auld Lang Syne. Humorous Items by the Caledonian Society. 10.30—Dance Music. 11.30—Close.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—378 Metres.

3.0-3.30 and 4.0-4.30—Music. 3.30-4.0—Broadcast for Schools. 4.30-5.0—Women. Jane Marcus (solo violin). Miss MacGowan (solo violoncello). 5.0-6.0—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. Mr. G. C. Robson, S.B. from London. Local News. 7.30—Lily Kendall (contralto), Cicely Hoye (solo pianoforte), the "2ZY" Augmented Orchestra. 9.30—Weather and News. Lord Haldane. S.B. from London. Local News. 10.0—Orchestra. 10.30—Close.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—400 Metres.

2.45-5.15—Apollo Male Quartet. Arthur P. Milner (solo pianoforte). 5.15-6.20—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. Mr. G. C. Robson, S.B. from London. Local News. 7.30—Katinka Storm (soprano); Hermann McLeod (solo violin), the Station Symphony Orchestra. 9.0—Sidonie Goossens (harp recital). 9.30—Weather and News. Lord Haldane. S.B. from London. Local News. 10.0—Ida Bennie (soprano), Robert Marks (solo violoncello). 10.30—Close.

GLASGOW (5SC)—420 Metres.

5.30-6.50—Wireless Quartet. Helen Black (soprano). 6.15-6.20—Children's Corner. 6.0-6.5—Weather for Farmers. 6.30-6.40—Ompax on "Rugby." 7.0—Weather and News. Local News. 7.15—Pianist, David R. Baird; the Millhall Pipe Band: Pipe Major, G. D. Macdonald; G. Jeudall (soprano), E. Drummond (contralto), P. Brown (tenor), M. Wyllie (baritone), W. Fergusson (bass), the Empire Male Voice Quartet. 8.30—Weather and News. 10.0—Station Orchestra. 10.30—Close.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—315 Metres.

11.0-12.0—Concert. 3.30-4.30—Orchestra. 5.30-6.30—Children. 7.0-10.30—London Programme.

BELFAST (2BE)—435 Metres.

4.0-5.0—The "2BE" Quartet. 5.30-6.15—Children. 6.40-6.55—Mr. Arthur Deane, "Ulster Antiquities." 7.0—Weather and News. S.B. from London. Mr. G. C. Robson, S.B. from London. Local News. 7.30—Norah Totton (soprano), Marcia Stotesbury (solo violin), Ethel Bartlett (solo pianoforte), J. Mackay (solo xylophone), the Station Orchestra. Orchestra: March, "Toccatello" (Suppe); overture, "Tancredi" (Rossini). Marcia Stotesbury: Melody (Gluck-Kreisler), valse (Brahms-Hochstein), variations on a Theme (Tartini-Kreisler). Norah Totton: "The Weaver (Hildach), "Was I Not Like the Blade?" (Tchaikovsky), "A New Year" (Roughton), "When Love is Kind" (arr. A. L.). 9.10—Marcia Stotesbury and Ethel Bartlett: Sonata in G Major (Brahms). Orchestra: Suite, "Les Deux Pigeons" (Messager). Ethel Bartlett: Bource in A Minor (Bach), Capriccio in B Minor (Brahms), valse in A Flat (Chopin). Norah Totton: "A Summer Night" (Goring-Thomas), "Five Eyes" (Gibbs), "Nobody Knows" (Negro Spiritual) (arr. Burleigh), "Little Damosel" (Novello). Orchestra: Suite, "Sylvan Scenes" (Fletcher). Selection, "The Maid of the Mountains" (Fraser-Simson); March, "Gypsy Blood" (Reuss). 9.30—Weather and News. S.B. from London. Mr. George MacDonald, S.B. from Edinburgh. Local News. 10.0—Orchestra. Three Scottish Symphonic Dances (Wrighton). J. Mackay: "The Lucky Dog" (Rayliss). Orchestra: One-step, "Savoy Welsh Melody" (Somers). 10.30—Close.

FUNERAL OF MR. EDWARD KENNEDY.

The funeral of Mr. Edward Kennedy, of Bishopscourt, Straffan, Co. Kildare, took place yesterday afternoon to the family burial place, Oughterard. The cortège was of very large dimensions, and included many who had travelled from distant parts of the country.

The remains were borne on the shoulders of employés and friends through the demesne grounds to the graveyard, where they were received by the Venerable Archdeacon Adams, who, assisted by the Rev. Lionel Fletcher, conducted the Burial Service.

The chief mourners were—Mrs. Kennedy, Miss Sadie Kennedy, Miss Maeve Kennedy, Miss Clerdaun Kennedy, Miss Patricia Kennedy, Major H. Kennedy (Attleborough), Mr. Edward Kennedy, Mr. Robert Kennedy, Mr. Percy Kennedy, Mr. Darby Kennedy, Sir Ralph Kennedy, Mr. J. E. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Barton.

Among the general public present were:—The Earl of Mayo, General Sir Bryan Mahon, Baron de Roebeck, Lord Cloncurry, Right Hon. T. K. Laidlaw, Sir George Brooke, the Hon. Colonel Chatteris, Lady Alberda Stanley, Lady Florence Dixie, Colonel de Burgh, Colonel Blacker, Commander Hargrave, Major Aylmer, Mr. Ernest Bellamy, Mr. Porteous Laidlaw, Captain Tuthill, Major Cape, Mr. H. Barton, Colonel Harrison, Mr. Noble Johnson, Colonel Claude Cane, Mr. S. Kennedy, Mr. J. P. Barry, Major Mitchell, Major Maingay, Major E. M. Connolly, Mr. S. S. Lockwood, M.F.H., Mr. E. Smithwick, Mr. Claude Odlum, Captain Fowler, Colonel Holland, Mr. L. B. Mills, Mrs. Synnott, Captain Harding, Mr. Jos. Stafford, Mr. J. McAvin, Mr. Isodore Blake, Mr. J. McGrane, Mr. T. Rogers, Mr. H. Beasley, Mr. G. Gisborne Gordon, Mr. Sandham, Mr. C. Symes, Mr. F. S. Myerscough, Mr. F. Beasley, Mr. J. W. Shackleton, Mr. Stephen J. Browne, Mr. P. Tallen, Mr. E. Fordred, Mr. W. T. M. Browne, M.R.C.V.S., Mr. O. Jervis, Mr. J. O. Cosgrave, Mr. F. Hsrold Clarke, Mr. Boantree, Mr. M. Rearke, Mr. W. Harrington, Mr. A. Hoare, Mr. J. S. Ross, Mr. W. P. Gill, Miss Hodgett, Mr. M. Cuddy, Mr. A. B. Kyle, Mr. P. Purcell Gilpin, the Hon. E. J. Hewitt, Mr. G. Purcell Gilpin, Colonel J. H. Mansfield, Mr. W. J. Fennell, Major Mitchell, Mr. George Wolfe, T.D., Mr. J. Sweetman, Mr. A. H. Barker, Mr. P. J. Brophy, Mr. Joseph O'Connor, Mr. E. Staples Dowling, Mr. T. Whelan, Dr. P. J. Barry, Mr. L. J. Ball, etc., etc.

Numerous wreaths were laid on the grave.

BIRKENHEAD MURDER MYSTERY.

Scotland Yard officers and local detective forces are pursuing their inquiries into the Rock Ferry murder, searching for the murderer of the 13-year-old girl, Nellie Clarke. They do not credit the theory that a woman killed her, although the fact that the child had been re-clothed after the outrage points to the theory that a woman may be implicated. It is suggested that two men may have been concerned in the murder. A girl states that on the night of the murder a man entered her parents' shop in an agitated condition. She declares that his hands were stained red, as if with blood, and that he said that he was ill and was looking for lodgings, and would stay in bed until he was better.

FRENCH NEWSPAPERS TO COST MORE.

PARIS, Sunday.

From February 1st the price of those French newspapers which now sell for 15 centimes will be raised to 20.—(Reuter.)

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BRISTOL CHANNEL WRECK.

THREE GLASGOW MEN LOST.

At least three Glasgow men lost their lives in the sinking of the oil tanker Redline, off the Bristol Channel. They are Captain Archibald Malcolm Darroch, of Cambridge Drive; Chief Engineer H. H. Page, of Nairn street, Yorkhill, and Second Engineer Malcolm W. Galbraith, of Yorkhill street. Captain Darroch leaves a wife and two children. He had a fine war record. He and Engineer Galbraith were old school companions

AUSTRALIAN CYCLONE.

PERTH, Sunday.

A terrific cyclone swept over North-West Australia this morning, and the town of Roebourne, in particular, suffered severely, the 2,157 feet long jetty being practically destroyed. The damage done is estimated at £100,000.—(Reuter.)

Giving light as white as snow, "Ediswan" "Fullolite" sets dull rooms aglow with cheerful brilliance. Ask your dealer—he knows.—(Advt.)

SOLICITORS' BUILDINGS.

ALTERNATIVE ACCOMMODATION SOUGHT.

With a view to securing alternative accommodation in lieu of the Solicitors' Buildings at the Four Courts, Dublin, a deputation, comprising Chief Justice Kennedy and members of the Incorporated Law Society, waited on the Minister for Finance last Friday, and placed their views before him. The Minister promised to give the matter every consideration.

CONCERT AT BLACKROCK HOSPITAL.

The patients of the British Ministry of Pensions Hospital, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, were entertained last Friday night by a concert party, which included the Misses May Doyle and Florence Howley and Messrs. Irvine Lynch, Joseph O'Neill, Arthur Duff, Wilson Kelly, and William Reidy. The entertainment was much appreciated.

The French aeroplane expedition to Lake Chad left Oran, Algeria, yesterday morning, and arrived at Colomb Bechar in the afternoon.

FATAL MINING ACCIDENT.

FALL OF ROOF.

One miner was killed and two others were severely injured at the Candcraff Colliery, of Messrs. Nimmo and Company, at Dalserf, Lanarkshire, through a fall of a roof pinning them to the ground. John Ferguson Brusher, of Muir street, Larkhill, was dead when extricated, and Matthew Dickie, 18, son of a miner, residing in Stonehouse, had his back injured and his right leg broken in two places; and Patrick Hugh, 17, of Stonehouse, sustained injuries to the head, besides a severe shock.

GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE

SILVO'S FUTURE.

A TRIBUTE TO TROYTOWN.

RATHCOOLE WINS BY A HEAD.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Sunday Night.

Quite the most interesting piece of racing news of the week-end is that Captain Bob Davis, who enjoyed a good deal of success with the horses he trained for the late Mr. C. F. Kenyon, has taken to himself a new and wealthy patron. This is none other than Sir Edward Mackay Edgar, the Canadian millionaire, who is the moving spirit in a large firm of merchant bankers in the City of London, and who carried out some dazzling financial operations in the post-war boom.

Sir Edward Edgar on Friday completed the purchase from the executors of Mr. Kenyon of the Fern Hill establishment, an old aerodrome, which the Lancashire millionaire converted into almost ideal training quarters. The horses which Captain Davis has been training there for Mr. Joel Settle since Mr. Kenyon died, left last week for Bullock's place at Pattingham.

This purchase is very interesting, for it affects two of the most popular Lincolnshire and Grand National candidates—Mignault and Silvo. I understand that, while Mignault and the other flat racers trained by Mr. Whitaker for Sir Edward and Lady Edgar will leave for Fern Hill almost at once, Silvo will stay on at St. Giles until after the National.

This purchase of the Fern Hill establishment by Sir Edward Edgar is interesting, for it appears as if this keen owner is taking up racing on a more extended scale. Hitherto he has confined the greater part of his attention to National Hunt sport, and he has been a good buyer in Ireland of high-class 'chasers. Just lately he has had a piece of bad luck, for that promising horse, Mount Etna, has strained the muscles of his heart, and Professor MacQueen, who is treating him, has ordered him a year's rest. It is to be presumed that Captain Davis, who has so many connections in Ireland, will, in the course of time, be a buyer there on behalf of his new patron.

PREPARATION OF SILVO.

I understand that Silvo will be re-introduced to a racecourse before long as part of his Grand National preparation. We have not seen him since he, as F. B. Rees described it, landed in a hole and came down in the Sefton, but he is very well. A different policy is being pursued with him this year from that of last season, where he fulfilled several engagements early. It is said that F. B. Rees will ride him at Liverpool next March. It is probable, however, that this may be contingent on Poole not having a fancied candidate. I believe that this trainer may not run Alcazar, but there is Rathory in the stable. This horse has not run since Liverpool in November, nor can I find, in the *Calendar* any immediate engagements having been made for him.

One question of a jockey for a Grand National candidate has been satisfactorily settled. I understand that Mr. Laidlaw has definitely engaged Major Doyle to ride Fly Mask. This is very interesting, for it means that a most promising candidate will have the best assistance from the saddle that is possible. Major Doyle was to have ridden Fly Mask two years ago when he could not run, having been pricked in shoeing, being then the actual first favourite for the race. Fly Mask is a candidate who, if all goes well with him, will have a strong appeal on the day of the race, for he has jumped and stayed the course.

I believe that his connections were greatly pleased with the way that Conjuror II. ran at Leicester the other day, and it is not improbable that he will be the best of the Wroughton candidates for the race. Mr. Bankier, the owner of Super Man, has first claim on the services of Jack Anthony, but the horse has run extraordinarily badly this season and I am afraid that all is not well with him. It would not, therefore, be surprising to find Anthony taking the mount on Conjuror II. on the day of the race. This, however, is very much in the air just at present, but still Conjuror II. can be regarded as a live candidate.

F. B. Rees has been writing this morning in a London journal on "Great Horses I Have Ridden," and he pays a splendid tribute to the immortal Troytown, which is worth quoting. He mentions the terrible weather on the day that Troytown won, and his blunder when he made a gap through which some of us who were following him could have walked. "Such a blunder," he continues, "as Troytown made would have practically finished ninety-nine horses out of a hundred. But not this horse. He ploughed his way on another circuit of the course to win, as we know, just as he liked. He was a six-cylinder equine—a veritable tank in the way he pushed and jumped his way round. I have never seen such a horse before or since."

MANIFESTO'S RECORD.

Rees says that he had thought that an estimate he once made of Jerry M., as being the best that ever won a National, would go unchallenged until he mentioned it to George Williamson, who, it will be remembered, rode Manifesto on the second time he won.

"He looked at me pityingly," says Rees, "as though I had missed the sight of the greatest horse that ever carried a man. I felt it, too, when he reminded me that Manifesto, in his second attempt to win, at Aintree, carrying 13st. 3lb., was beaten only in the run in, when the weight told. It was, as a matter of fact, Manifesto's third attempt to win, for Terry Kavanagh had won on him two seasons before George Williamson rode him.

Splendid tributes have been paid by the English newspapers to the late Mr. Edward Kennedy, whose great work in the service of the horse-breeding industry is universally admitted. His death is recognised as a great loss, not only to Ireland, but to the whole industry; for he was a man of outstanding personality, with great confidence in his own judgment, a judgment that achieved wonderful results. No other man of his time had, by one bold stroke, succeeded in re-establishing in Great Britain and Ireland a line that, if not dead, was certainly very near to being despised. For fully half a century the Herod male line had been gradually losing favour in the eyes of breeders until it had become almost dormant, when Mr. Kennedy brought Roi Herode from France, and mating him in his first season with Vahren, produced The Tetrarch. To-day the Herod line is firmly re-established in popularity.

Although the Windsor Meeting yesterday was favoured by delightful weather, the sport was of moderate order. It served, however, to give a first victory in this country to Rathcoole, whom Mr. C. F. P. Creed purchased not long ago in County Limerick for the American lady, Mrs. Chester Beatty. It was, as a matter of fact, the first victory that has been gained in her colours in this country, and it must be said that it was rather a lucky one. Rathcoole was not seriously fancied, while odds were laid on Sancroft, whom his owner, Mr. Graeme Thomson, was supporting with his usual freedom. Mr. Thomson's duels with an Irish layer, by the way, provide most of the piquancy of National Hunt wagering in these days.

BEATEN ON THE POST.

Between the last two fences Sancroft held a strong winning advantage, but from that point his jockey, Foster, seemed to have elected to go to sleep on him, and instead of going right away to win his race, took matters easy. The result was that Rathcoole drew up to him at the last fence, and showing far the better turn of speed on the flat, just got up to beat him a trifle cleverly by a head. Rathcoole rather impressed in the paddock as a good specimen of the powerful wide-hipped old-fashioned type of steeplechaser.

This race was the Over The Top Steeplechase, and it was fittingly named, so far as F. B. Rees was concerned. He rode May King for Captain Tommy McDougal, and when both Wooer and Sheilah fell at the open ditch, his mount took off short, and slipping into the ditch shot F. B. Rees right over the top of the fence. He landed heavily on the other side, and at first it was thought his collar bone was broken. He received, however, nothing worse than a severe shaking, which will prevent him riding for a day or two. Rees has been rather unlucky since the New Year in the matter of falls, for he had another bad shaking when Royal Edgar fell with him at Newbury last Saturday. An inveterate hater of the safety cap which steeplechase jockeys are now compelled to wear, Rees declares that at Newbury his cap was the cause of his shaking, for it was jammed down, cutting his forehead and stunning him.

The worst sufferer in the *melee* at the open ditch was Don Quichotte, whom W. W. Beasley rode for Sir Edward Edgar, and who was much fancied. By the fall of Sheilah he was completely baulked, and took no further part in the race.

Most of the rest of the racing was uninteresting. There were only three runners for the Barracks Steeplechase, and when St. Flavien stuck his toes in, Guidance went on to beat old St. Endas by three lengths. The Corporation Handicap, the principal hurdle race of the day, was won in a canter by Martinique, a mare who won races in Ireland some years ago when Jeffrey trained her at the Heath for Captain Moore. She is eight years old now, but she has still a good turn of foot, and profiting by a lenient handicapping she set a strong pace from the outset, and running in front all the way, she won in a canter from Festoon. The tragedy of the day was when Mixed Double, who had won her last three races, failed in the Montem Four-Year-Old Hurdle with odds of 2 to 1 laid on her. From the moment the 20 to 1 chance, Onega, a cast-off from the Manton stable, headed her she never had a chance, and was beaten by five lengths.

If ONEGA goes on to Warwick he may win the Watergall Four-Year-Old Hurdle to-morrow afternoon. ROI ROUGE, who is in form, should win the Shuckburgh Handicap Hurdle, and DARE ALL may win whichever steeplechase he runs for, either the Amateurs or the Chandler Handicap.

The weights for the Lincoln and the Grand National will be published in the *Racing Calendar* next Thursday, and their appearance never fails to stimulate interest. In the next month we should see several interesting Grand National trials.

GALTEE MORE.

"FORM" HORSES.

WARWICK.

1. 0 Race—Munster Marine.
1.30 Race—Bachelor's Bevel.
2. 0 Race—Redbrae.
2.30 Race—Roi Rouge.
3. 0 Race—Cash Box.
3.30 Race—Royal Orb.
Double—Redbrae (nap) and Royal Orb.

A Student of Form.

BETTING FORECAST.

WARWICK.

1.0 Race—7 to 4 agst. Munster Marine, 3 to 1 Con Cregan, 7 to 2 Roman Hackle, 9 to 2 The Antelope II., 5 to 1 The Saint IV., 7 to 1 each Our Queen and Ballymackney, 10 to 1 any other.

1.30 Race—5 to 2 Bachelor's Bevel, 7 to 2 Glowanna, 9 to 2 Early Bird, 6 to 1 Regicles, 7 to 1 each Charley's Uncle and Carantuohil, 8 to 1 each Repaid and Cashlie, 10 to 1 Ulidia, 100 to 8 any other.

2.0 Race—9 to 4 agst. Dare All, 3 to 1 Snapper, 4 to 1 Redbrae, 11 to 2 Condor, 6 to 1 Soldier Bill, 7 to 1 Greenogue, 8 to 1 Start Again, 10 to 1 each Cuckmere Lad and Two Step III., 100 to 8 any other.

2.30 Race—7 to 4 agst. Roi Rouge, 3 to 1 Gold Willow, 5 to 1 Billy Beck, 6 to 1 Mountain Stag, 7 to 1 Ben Cherry, 8 to 1 each Noir and Fire Water, 10 to 1 each Biblos and Azimuth, 100 to 8 any other.

3.0 Race—6 to 4 agst. Cash Box, 7 to 2 Jolly Glad, 4 to 1 Mister Dooley, 5 to 1 Pam Nut, 7 to 1 each Start Again and The Mighty Atom, 8 to 1 Conelly, 10 to 1 any other.

3.30 Race—5 to 4 agst. Onega, 11 to 4 Royal Orb, 4 to 1 Witness, 11 to 2 Indiscretion, 7 to 1 Kerosene, 8 to 1 Sinsama, 10 to 1 each Marcel Wave and Bridge of Cahir, 100 to 7 any other.

WINDSOR RESULTS.

1.0—MONTEM 4-Y.O. HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. Second 15 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. W. Philip's ch. c. ONEGA, by Stedfast—Nersky, 11-0 ......R. Philip 1
Mr. G. W. Bennett's MIXED DOUBLE, 11-9 D. Dick 2
Mr. W. A. Read's WHAREKOA, 11-0 K. Piggott 3
Also ran—Radiator (A. Smyth), Rush Common (H. Graves), Sandy Hook (T. Leader), Enfield Lad (A. Ansell), Shapfell (W. Parvin), Harrisil (Mr. P. Dennis). Off 1.0. (Winner trained by W. Philip, junior).
Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—2 to 1 on Mixed Double, 7 to 2 agst. Sandy Hook, 6 to 1 Wharekoa, 10 to 1 Harrisil, 20 to 1 ONEGA or any other.
"Sporting Life"—2 to 1 on Mixed Double, 4 to 1 agst. Sandy Hook, 6 to 1 Wharekoa, 20 to 1 ONEGA or any other.
Won by five lengths; same. Sandy Hook was fourth and Enfield Lad last.

1.30—DORNEY SELLING STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. Second 15 sovs. 3 m.
Mr. J. W. Wood's gr. h. WHITE COCKADE, by Uncle George—Proserpine, a, 12-4 O. Stanley 1
Mr. J. Pendarves's MY RATH, a, 12-4 F. Gurney 2
Mr. J. G. Bletsoe's NOTHING ON, a, 12-5 Mr. E. Pearce 3
Also ran—Square Cut (Owner). Off 1.30. (Winner trained by Stanley.)
Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—11 to 8 on WHITE COCKADE, 5 to 2 agst. My Rath, 7 to 1 Nothing On, 10 to 1 Square Cut.
"Sporting Life"—11 to 8 on WHITE COCKADE, 5 to 2 agst. My Rath, 7 to 1 Nothing On, 10 to 1 Square Cut.
Won by five lengths; a bad third. Only three finished.
The winner, after being bought in, was sold to Captain Peters for 260 guineas.

2.0—CORPORATION H'CAP HURDLE RACE of 250 sovs. Second 20 sovs., third 10 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. A. D. C. Halford's b. m. MARTINIQUE, by Rodney—Nitouche, a, 10-5 ......S. Ingham 1
Mr. F. H. W. Cundell's FESTOON, 5, 11-4 J. Waugh 2
Mr. W. A. Read's BRITISH WARM, 6, 11-8 K. Piggott 3
Also ran—Owen (A. Smyth), Old Nic (Mr. Bisgood), False Report (F. Rees), Reading (A. Smyth), Noctifer (Mr. W. Payne, jun.), Pommel (J. Barry). Off 2.0. (Winner trained by H. Law.)
Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—5 to 2 agst. MARTINIQUE, 4 to 1 False Report, 9 to 2 Reading, 5 to 1 British Warm, 6 to 1 Old Nic, 100 to 8 any other.
"Sporting Life"—5 to 2 agst. MARTINIQUE, 4 to 1 False Report, 5 to 1 Reading, 11 to 2 British Warm, 6 to 1 Old Nic, 10 to 1 any other.
Won by fifteen lengths; three lengths. Pommel was fourth and Owen last.

2.30—GARDENER (S.) HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 110 sovs. Second 10 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. H. Adams's br. g. BUFFOON, by Black Jester—Sun Angel, a, 10-7 ......M. Phelan 1
Mr. A. Law's FLYING SIMON, a, 10-7 Mr. Pulford 2
Mr. R. White's BOREAS, 5, 10-10 ..C. Donnelly 3
Also ran—Fanion (S. Ingham), Susceptible (K. Piggott), La Chasse (R. Gordon), Pot o' Cream (W. Parvin), Aquadulcis (A. Smyth), Shustoke (F. Fitton), The Moon (W. Smyth), East Lincoln (G. Pellerin), Balscell (I. Morgan), Interrogation (R. Trudgill), Victor (W. Speck), Graceful Mover (P. Allden). Off at 2.30. (Winner trained by Newey.)
Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—2 to 1 agst. BUFFOON, 6 to 1 East Lincoln, 7 to 1 each La Chasse and Flying Simon, 8 to 1 Boreas, 100 to 8 any other.
"Sporting Life"—2 to 1 agst. BUFFOON, 6 to 1 East Lincoln, 7 to 1 La Chasse, 8 to 1 each Fanion and Flying Simon, 10 to 1 Boreas, 100 to 7 any other.
Won by ten lengths; six lengths. Balscell was fourth and Interrogation last.
The winner was bought by Mr. C. R. Burkill for 120 guineas.

3.0—OVER THE TOP STEEPLECHASE of 110 sovs. Second 15 sovs., third 10 sovs. 2 m.
Mrs. Chester Beatty's ch. g. RATHCOOLE, by Rathurde—Barbara, a, 12-0 ......L. Rees 1
Mr. J. G. Thomson's SANCROFT, 6, 12-7 E. Foster 2
Mrs. N. Coll's CAMPERDOWN, 6, 12-0 F. Gurney *
Sir F. Price's MY HOBBY, 5, 11-7 ..G. Goswell *
Also ran—May King (F. Rees), Don Quichotte II. (W. Beasley), Sheilah IX (G. Smith), Wooer (W. Speck), Pongo (R. Trudgill). Off at 3.0. (Winner trained by Hammond.) *Dead heat for third place.
Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—5 to 4 on Sancroft, 3 to 1 Don Quichotte II., 7 to 1 RATHCOOLE, 8 to 1 May King, 100 to 8 any other.
"Sporting Life"—5 to 4 on Sancroft, 7 to 2 Don Quichotte II., 7 to 1 RATHCOOLE, 10 to 1 May King, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by a head; eight lengths. Pongo was the only other to complete the course.

3.30—BARRACKS HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. Second 15 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. O. W. Rayner's b. g. GUIDANCE, by Littleton—Guide, 6, 10-7 ......J. East 1
Miss O. R. Black's ST. ENDAS, a, 11-1 ..S. Holt 2
Also ran—St. Flavien (C. Donnelly). Off at 3.30. (Winner trained by East.)
Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—6 to 5 on GUIDANCE, 6 to 4 agst. St. Endas, 7 to 1 St. Flavien.
"Sporting Life"—6 to 5 on GUIDANCE, 6 to 4 agst. St. Endas, 7 to 1 St. Flavien.
Won by three lengths. Only two finished.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Westminster Gazette:—To-day's best—Onega. Double—Dare All and Onega.
Daily News:—Double — Bachelor's Bevel and Roi Rouge.
Daily Express:—Double—Ben Cruchan and Ulidia. Safety bet—Ben Cruchan (each way).
Daily Mirror:—Double — Munster Marine and Royal Orb (nap).
Daily Graphic:—Double—Munster Marine and Pam Nut.

WARWICK.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

The meetings down for decision this week are Warwick, Plumpton, and Kempton Park, and at the initial stage of the Midland gathering visitors should be rewarded with good sport. No race of outstanding merit appears on the card, but chief interest will centre in the Shuckburgh Handicap Hurdle Race, which has a most open appearance. Hairpin II. has of late been running over fences, and as they may have impaired his speed I pass over this charge of Sanday's. Zenon appears to be weighted up to his best form, and of the top weights I prefer Ormada, who has improved wonderfully of late, and this four-year-old son of Pommern was by no means disgraced when failing by three-parts of a length to concede nearly a couple of stone to Spear o' War at Windsor last Friday. It may be, however, that he will be given a rest, but if it is decided to let him take his chance he is one to be kept on the safe side. On that running he appears to hold Gold Willow, Hat Rock, and Drinkmore safe; but one whose claim cannot be ignored is Biblos, who was heavily supported when beaten out of a place at Birmingham the last time out. Mr. Challoner's gelding had previously beaten a large field at Wolverhampton, and a reproduction of that form would make him a very dangerous candidate. Roi Rouge and Noir are others with likely chances, but my choice is Mountain Stag, who, I am informed, is considered one of the most proficient hurdlers at Hednesford. Snapper is expected to carry top weight prominently in the Chandler Steeplechase, but I doubt his ability to concede 5lb. to Redbrae over three miles. Star of Poland had winning form to his credit in Ireland, but my vote goes to Dare All, who is a most consistent performer. But I note that R. Payne's charge is also engaged in the Amateurs' Handicap Steeplechase, and it may be that he will be saddled for this. Royal Orb reads as a reasonably good thing for the Watergall Four-Year-Old Hurdle. Selections:

Ashow Selling Steeplechase—**The Antelope II.**
Chesterton Selling Hurdle — **Bachelor's Bevel.**
Chandler Steeplechase—**Dare All**; if absent, **Redbrae.**
Shuckburgh Hurdle—**Mountain Stag.**
Amateurs' Steeplechase—**Dare All**; if absent, **Cash Box.**
Watergall Hurdle—**Royal Orb.***
DOUBLE—**Royal Orb** and **Bachelor's Bevel.**

1.0—ASHOW SELLING H'CAP 'CHASE of 100 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. Winner to be sold for £50. 2 m 80 yds. Age st. lb.
MUNSTER MARINE (Mrs. R. B. Brassey) Anthony a 12 1
THE ANTELOPE II. (Major D. M. Methven) Powell a 10 12
(The above have arrived.)
SIR EYRE (7lb. ex.) (Mr. J. W. Wood) Stanley a 12 9
BALLYMACKNEY (Mr W. G. Knight) E. Doyle a 12 7
OUR QUEEN (Mr. J. Gibson) ...Private a 12 1
TURNING POINT (Major D. M. Methven) Powell a 11 13
ROMAN HACKLE (Mr. J. Smyth) Barthropp a 11 10
THE SAINT IV. (Mr. B. Warner). Bletsoe a 11 9
BACHELOR'S LADY (Mr. D. Hutchinson) F. Lyall a 11 9
PICTBEEN (Mr. W. Philip).......Philip a 11 8
CON CREGAN (Mr. H. A. Brown) H. A. Brown a 11 3
MERRY CHAP (Miss P. Jones)...Kemp a 11 2
SORREL HILL (Mr. C. I. Smith-Ryland) Hall a 11 2
HERMOCLES (Mrs. Sanday)......Sanday 6 10 7
ARTISTRY (Mr. J. Patrick).......Bedford a 10 5

1.30—CHESTERTON SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. Winner to be sold for £50. 2m. Age st. lb.
JACK ROLE (Mr. A. H. Stringer) Drury a 11 8
ST. JAGO (Miss E. Cobbold) ..Blackwell 9 11 6
REPAID (Mr. W Needham) ....Saxby 6 11 4
ULIDIA (Mr. W. Jones) ....Drury 9 11 1
EDNA'S CHOICE (Miss E. M. Wharton) Bedford 6 11 1
BACHELOR'S BEVEL (Mr. W. Parrish) H. Harrison a 10 13
CHARLEY'S UNCLE (Capt. H. E. de Trafford) ....W Payne 9 10 11
LIGHTED CANDLE (Capt. T. McDougal) McDougal 4 10 4
GRAMOPHONE (Mr. E. W. Merrell) Merrell 6 10 0
(The above have arrived.)
JUNK (Mr. S. Bennet).........S. Bennet 6 12 7
BACHELOR'S CALL (Mr. C. E. Harvey) S. Bennet a 12 2
TRANSFORM (Miss H. Rodocanachi) Powell a 11 13
GLOWANNA (Sir G. Abercromby) Jackson a 11 12
POOBAH (Capt. A. H. Wheeler) S. Bennet 6 11 12
EARLY BIRD (Mr. H. Adams) ...Newey 5 11 11
LLANGARREN (Mr. J. Pendarves) Pendarves a 11 11
RIGHLINA (Mr. A. J. Chamberlain) Chamberlain 6 11 9
PAULINUS (Mr. C. D. W. Parish) Powell 6 11 9
REGICLES (Mr. G. P. Parry) ..Bullock a 11 7
FANION (Mr. Howard Lacy) Reardon 5 11 7
BELLE NOIRE (Mr. F. J. Benson) E. Piggott 4 11 6
CASHLIE (Sir Ernest Wills) De Winton 8 11 5
BRANDY SNAP (Mr. W. Parrish) MacColl 7 11 2
BOYNE WATER (Mr. G. R. Lawrence) Lawrence 9 11 2
SNOW MAN (Mr. J. W. Wood) ..Stanley a 11 2
INDIGO (Mr. C. Green) ......C. Piggott 5 11 2
CARANTUOHIL (Mrs. Barthropp) Barthropp 9 11 0
KATE HARDCASTLE (Mr. F. L. C. Plummer) ....Sanderson 5 11 0
HELEN MAR (Mr. T. Rayson) ..Rayson 6 11 0
CHINESE PENNY (Mr. A. G. Dorey) J. Scott 5 10 10
HONEST JOHN (Mr. H. W. Cox) Private 7 10 10
BUZZ ON (Mr. F. G. Kimerley) Bullock 6 10 9
SOME DANCE (Mr. D. D. Stewart) D. Harrison 8 10 9
KILWORTH (Capt. P. Barnett) Barnett 5 10 9
MADURO (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis) Newey 8 10 6
EXTRA BOLD (Mr H. Guilding) Rimell 4 10 5
DOMINICAN (Mr J Reardon)..J. Reardon 5 10 2
POT O' CREAM (Mr. C. M. Methven) Powell 5 10 0
RUBBER (Mr. T. C. Wray)......Woodman 4 10 0

2.0—CHANDLER H'CAP 'CHASE of 150 sovs. Second receives 20 sovs. and third 10 sovs. 3 m. Age st. lb.
SNAPPER (Mr. W. Murray) ...McDougal a 12 7
REDBRAE (Mr. David Faber) ......Hatt a 12 2
DARE ALL (Mr. C. I. Smith-Ryland) R. Payne a 11 12
START AGAIN (Mr. W. H. Whitbread) S. Bennet a 11 11
(The above have arrived.)
AUCHINROSSIE (Mr. Kincaid Lennox) Stokes a 12 2
CONDOR (7lb. ex.) (Capt. R. T. Stanyforth) ....Woodland a 11 12
CUCKMERE LAD (Mr. F. Strange) Wilson a 11 11
HIS LUCK (Capt. A. A. Bankier) Hastings a 11 10
STAR OF POLAND (Capt. A. Loewenstein) ....E. Doyle a 11 6
SOLDIER BILL (Mr. A. Hood)...Peacock a 11 6
HO WNICE (Miss P. Jones) ......Hyams a 11 5
EDUCATED EVANS (Mr. F. A. Brown) F. A. Brown 6 11 5
GREENOGUE (Major D. Campbell) Westmorland a 11 1
MISCONDUCT (Major D. M. Methven) Powell 6 11 0
TWO STEP III. (Lord Howard de Walden) Hastings a 10 9
KAREL (Mr. G. T. Eaton) ......Willett 6 10 9

2.30—SHUCKBURGH H'CAP HURDLE RACE of 120 sovs. For horses which at closing have not won a handicap hurdle race of 100 sovs. Second receives 15 sovs and third 5 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.
BENJAMIN CHERRY (Capt. Buckmaster) ....M'Dougal 5 11 6
IRISH DELIGHT (Mrs. M. Roberts) Saxby 5 11 3
GOLDEN ASHE (Mr. H. B. Kenny) Private a 11 3
MOUNTAIN STAG (Mr. C. Taylor) Coulthwaite 5 10 10
WINDCOTE (Mr G. Reed) ..R. Payne 5 10 2
EDWIN (Mr. J. Baylis) ......T. Leader 4 10 0
DRINKMORE (Mrs. Hobart)...Hastings 6 10 0
(The above have arrived.)
HAIRPIN II. (Mr. G. P. Sanday) Sanday a 12 7
ZENON (Mr. E. R. Thompson) Thompson a 12 4
ORMADA (12lb. ex.) (Mr. G. C. Lees-Milne) ....Powell 4 12 3
GEORGE DRAKE (Mr. J. Graeme Thomson) ....F. A. Brown a 11 9
PRETEXT (Sir J. Grey) ...Barthropp 6 11 7
CATCHEMAR (Mrs. A. Clark) ...Private 5 11 7
WOOLLEY BRIDGE (Mr. H. Rhodes) Coldbeck 6 11 5
CARRIG LONG (Mr. D. Power) ...Luby 6 11 4
BIBLOS (Mr. H. S. Challoner) ..Gilbert 5 11 4
AGINCOURT (Mr. J. G. Thomson) F. A. Brown 5 11 4
FAMILIARITY (Sir R. W. B. Jardine) Coulthwaite 5 11 4
ROI ROUGE (Lt.-Col. E. P. Brassey) F. A. Brown a 11 3
GOLD WILLOW (Mr. H. Johnstone (10lb ex.) ....T. Leader 5 11 1
FIRE WATER (Sir G. Abercromby) Jackson 6 11 0
GOLDEN HERO (Capt. T. H. Bird) A. Waugh a 10 13
FELLOWSHIP (Mr. J. Settle)..C. Davis 6 10 12
ANIMATED (Sir E. Wills) .....De Winton 5 10 12
OWEN (Mrs. M. A. Ling) ..Humphreys 6 10 12
NOIR (Lady Z. Wernher) ....Weatherill 5 10 11
THE JOKE (Mr. W. S. Smith) ...J. Lyall 6 10 10
PHAT (Mr. W. G. Knight) ....E. Doyle 6 10 10
MAY-EVE (Mr. F. Parnell) .....R. Payne 5 10 9
TRANSFORM (Miss H. Rodocanachi) Powell a 10 8
AZIMUTH (Mr. G. Johnstone)..E. Piggott 5 10 8
BILLY BECK (Mr. W. L. Green)...Gwilt 4 10 5
HAT ROCK (Mr. F. Sharp) ......Saxby 4 10 4
RED ROCK (Mrs. Barthropp) Barthropp a 10 4
KINSMAN (Mr. F. Weden) ......Larkin 5 10 4
DECLARE'S HOPE (Mr. F. W. Wilmot) G. Poole 5 10 3
POSTAL ORDER (Mr. J. A. Clement) Clement 4 10 0
PRINCE JEROME (Mr. R. W. Tilley) T. Leader 4 10 0
SPEEDY CUT (Mr. A. H. Locker) Private a 10 0
INDIGO (Mr. C. Green) ......C. Piggott 6 10 0

3.0—AMATEURS' HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 120 sovs. Second receives 15 sovs. and third 5 sovs. 3 m. Age st. lb.
BEN CRUCHAN (Mr. W. H. Whitbread) S. Bennet a 12 13
MISTER DOOLEY (Mr. H. Deterding) R. Payne a 11 9
START AGAIN (Mr. H. W. Whitbread) S. Bennet a 11 9
DARE ALL (Mr. C. I. Smith-Ryland) R. Payne a 11 8
ROCKMEADOW (Mr. D. D. Stewart) Kirk a 11 8
PAM NUT (Maj. R. Fenwick-Palmer) Palmer a 10 7
(The above have arrived.)
AUCHINROSSIE (Mr. Kincaid Lennox) Stokes a 12 0
CASH BOX (Mr. R. Havelock Allan) (10lb. ex.) ....Woodland a 11 10
MY LADY JUAN (Mr. S. K. Gwyer) Private a 11 5
SLOVENLY SAINT (Capt. E. J. L. Speed) Jackson a 11 4
THE MIGHTY ATOM (Mr. G. Sale) Private a 11 0
PENGUIN (Mr. E. G. Pease).......Pease a 11 0
JOLLY LAD (Mr. E. B. Forwood) Private a 10 9
CONELLY (Mr. R. J. B. Gubbins) Hall a 10 7
CLONMEL (Mr. F. E. S. Groves) Mosley a 10 7

3.30—WATERGALL FOUR-YEAR-OLD HURDLE RACE of 120 sovs. For four-year-olds which at closing have not won a hurdle race. Second receives 15 sovs. and third 5 sovs. 2 m. st. lb.
ROYAL ORB (Mr. J. Adams) H. Harrison 11 4
TORSION (Mr. F. P. Finn) ....Toon 11 4
CALTHORPE (Mr. G. W. Hands) ...Saxby 11 4
INDISCRETION (Mr. W. A. Higgs).Higgs 11 4
TOCSIN (Lt.-Col. R. B. Johnson)...Johnson 11 4
BRIDGE OF CAHIR (Mr. C. E. Parker) Coulthwaite 11 4
STARTLED (Mr. G. Reed).........R. Payne 11 4
(The above have arrived.)
FLYFAST (Mr. A. J. Ash) ......H. Leader 11 4
HIS LORDSHIP (Mr. F. N. Ault) ...Newey 11 4
RADIATOR (Mrs. M. Bates) ....Saxby 11 4
FLAITH MOR (Mr. H. J. Brueton) C. Piggott 11 4
FARINA (Lord Cawley) ....Powell 11 4
COAT OF ARMS (Mrs. E. Cecil-Wright) Bunn 11 4
EXCLAMATION (Mr. H. G. Clegg) F. A. Brown 11 4
BLICAN (Mr. D. Cooper) ....Rayson 11 4
JACKEROO (Mr. G. T. Eaton) ......Willett 11 4
FAIR LASS (Sir Keith Fraser) ...Private 11 4
AEROSTAR (Mr. C. Green) ......C. Piggott 11 4
BILLY BECK (Mr. W. L. Green)......Gwilt 11 4
SINSAMA (Mr. W. J. Gresson) ......Rimell 11 4
BALLAST (Mr. W G. Gresson) ......Rimell 11 4
MARCEL WAVE (Mr. J. Hammond) Gilbert 11 4
SANDY HOOK (Mr. J. H. Hull).T. Leader 11 4
PHALCES (Mr. Sol Joel)......Westmorland 11 4
SEEKER (Mr. T. M. Lofthouse)...Roberts 11 4
DUPLICATE (Mrs. T. McDougal).McDougal 11 4
ROMAN ROAD (Mr. R. Mealings).Butchers 11 4
MAY MOR (Mr. C. M. Methven)...Powell 11 4
QUENTIN DURWARD (Mr. H. J. Newman) E. Piggott 11 4
ONEGA (Mr. W. Philip).. ....Philip 11 4
KEROSENE (Maj. W. S. Power)......Luby 11 4
SUMMIT (Mrs. J. Putnam).........G. Poole 11 4
ROYAL PLUMAGE (Mr. W. A. Read) W. Escott 11 4
MAY MORN (Mr. J. W. Sharples)...Cundell 11 4
ANCHORITE (Mr. G. D. Smith) ..Rimell 11 4
CYRUS (Mr. C. Wadia)............E. Doyle 11 4
ROCKING HORSE (Sir Ernest Wills) De Winton 11 4
CLAROBIE (Sir Ernest Wills)...De Winton 11 4
WITNESS (Mr. S. Wootton) ......Wootton 11 4

THIS WEEK'S RACING FIXTURES.

IRELAND.

Saturday—Leopardstown.

ENGLAND.

Monday and Tuesday—Warwick.
Wednesday and Thursday—Plumpton.
Friday and Saturday—Kempton Park.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

KEMPTON MEETING.
Middlesex Hurdle—Front Row.
Littleton Handicap Steeplechase—Lady Belgian.
Novices' Steeplechase—Paul.
Staines Steeplechase—Paul.

MANCHESTER MEETING.
Clifton Selling Hurdle—Bold Theo, Rosemary.
Brackley Handicap Hurdle—Roi Rouge.

MISCELLANEOUS.
Chesterton Selling Handicap Hurdle, Warwick—Leartes.
Novices' Steeplechase, Warwick—Paul.
Streat Hurdle, Plumpton—Playful.
All published handicaps—Indigo.
Warwick engagements, January 26 and 27—Belgian Boy and Munster's Pride.
All engagements—Irish Skies, Lomond Lassie filly (2 years).

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

It has been decided to send Onega, the winner of the Montem Hurdle at Windsor on Saturday, to Warwick to meet his engagement in the Watergall Hurdle to-day. R. Philip will again have the mount.

May King gave F. Rees a nasty fall in the Over the Top Steeplechase at Windsor on Saturday. It was feared that he had broken a collar-bone, but he escaped with a severe bruising. Speck was badly shaken when Wooer came down in the same race. He stated that his mount did not rise at the fence.

The Epsom trainer, W. Payne, has recovered from his attack of influenza. The complaint is very prevalent at Epsom, and has extended to several of the horses.

F. Pratt has had the misfortune to lose his promising three years old filly Chinese Rocket, the winner of a race last year. It was found necessary to destroy her owing to an internal complaint.

Cooldrinagh and Annoyed have joined H. Hedges' stable at Epsom. Annoyed is a four-year-old from Ireland that has never been raced.

The Press Association learns that the Hon. George Lambton is interesting himself in the case of Cecil Rhodes, who had his licence withdrawn after an inquiry had been held into his riding of Grave Fairy in the Kildare Plate at the Curragh on October 22nd of last year.

Jockeys' engagements at Warwick to-day.—Chesterton Hurdle—Repaid, W. Stott. Chandler Steeplechase—How Nice, J. Hogan; Educated Evans, Trudgill. Watergall Hurdle—Radiator, G. Smith; Indiscretion, K. Piggott; Onega, R. Philip. On to-morrow (Tuesday) George Duller will ride Over in the Lightorne Hurdle Race.

The Wexford Hunt Point-to-Point Races will be held on Wednesday, April 1st.

After the St. Leonard's Steeplechase at Windsor on Friday the Stewards called upon J. Anthony to explain his riding of His Luck. After hearing Anthony's explanation the Stewards considered that he displayed a grave error of judgment in his handling of the horse, and cautioned him as to his future riding.

A. Stubbs, who received severe injuries when Chin Chin fell with him at Newbury, will not be able to resume riding for a couple of weeks.

HEROIC TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN SPECIAL.)

MELBOURNE January 25.

The Sydney sportsman, who recently paid £14,000 for the racehorse Heroic, which has just been debarred by the Victoria Racing Club from running in the Newmarket Handicap, has decided to sell the horse by auction on February 2nd.

RIVIERA LAWN TENNIS.

CANNES, January 25.

The following are the results of the finals in the Lawn Tennis Tournament of the Gallia Club:—

Men's Doubles.—Colonel Mayes and Lord Cholmondeley beat A. Wallis Myers and C. F. Aeschliman—6-4, 3-6, 6-1, 6-0.

Mixed Doubles.—Miss Ryan and C. F. Aeschliman beat Mrs. Beamish and F. R. Scovel—5-7, 6-2, 6-2.

Ladies' Singles.—Miss Ryan beat Mrs. Beamish—8-6, 6-3.

Men's Singles.—Colonel Mayes beat C. F. Aeschliman—5-1, 6-1, 6-0.

MISHAP TO MLLE. LENGLEN.

PARIS, Sunday.

Mlle Lenglen sprained a muscle while playing in the Gallia tennis tournament at Cannes on Friday. On medical advice she will not play again this season on the Riviera.

NURMI'S NEW RECORD.

NEW YORK, January 24.

Nurmi, the Finnish runner, was defeated to-night in a special 2,000 yards race by Gunner Wilson, member of the local Finnish Club, to whom he conceded 100 yards handicap. Although beaten by one yard Nurmi clipped 6 2-5 secs. off the world's record for the distance, which he covered in 5 mins. and 4-5 secs. Willie Ritola won the 5,000 metres race in 14 mins. 39 2-5 secs., beating Nurmi's world record by 5 1-5 secs.

BADMINTON.

THE IRISH CHAMPIONSHIPS.

A start will be made with the Irish Championship meeting at Woodbrook, Bray, this evening, and, with a thoroughly representative entry, an interesting week is promised. Included in the week is the annual International match, Ireland v. Scotland, to which Friday will be devoted.

Play opens this evening at 6.30 o'clock with the Men's Handicap Doubles and Mixed Handicap Doubles, in which events all competitors will be required. On Thursday next the Championship events will be undertaken, and on that day play will commence at 2 p.m.

GAELIC GAMES.

DUBLIN HARD PRESSED.

(BY PAT'O.)

The lesson to be learnt from yesterday's tournament game between Dublin and Wexford is that a wealth of undeveloped football talent exists in the provinces. Wexford played eight men quite new to inter-county games, yet they played football of a very superior kind during those movements which led up to all their scores. The earlier goals which gave Wexford a formidable lead at half-way were the result of beautiful combination between the midfield men and their front line. O'Toole's fielded an experimental side, but the fifteen included nine men who played in the All-Ireland final. During part of the hour Dublin had fourteen men only on the field, for that very versatile footballer—Joseph Synott—had to leave from concussion, following a heavy fall, after four minutes' play. Yet Wexford gave a very promising display, and will be a force to be reckoned with in this year's championship. The new scheme of inter-County League games, formulated by the Leinster Council, is certain to discover footballers of unusual talent in many undeveloped areas in the counties. Other provinces will be wise in following Leinster's lead. Greater steadiness and field-craft helped the champions to pull through, but they were forced to call out that reserve power which the O'Toole's always seem to retain for an emergency, and their shield is still untarnished as a result.

The game was organised in aid of St. John Ambulance, and a set of gold medals were involved. The weather was bright, though bitterly cold, and the pitch was treacherous near goal after Saturday's rain. The attendance, though running into four thousand, was not so good as the object warranted. The teams were out punctually as follow, under Superintendent Milroy, of the Guards, who was refereeing at Croke Park for the first time in big games:—

Dublin—J. McDonald, goal; W. and J. O'Reilly, Fitzgerald, O'Beirne, Hunt, Norris, jun.; C. McDonnell, P. McDonald, Shanahan, Synott (3), Lt. O'Brien, P. Stynnes. (Grace and H. Stynnes subs.)

Wexford—Byrne, Dempsey, Kehoe (Wexford Town), Walsh (2), Kirwan, Dunne (Ballycogue), Kehoe (New Ross), Howlett and Meyler (Gusserane), Sullivan, Murphy, Hayes (Enniscorthy), O'Neill (Ferrins).

A younger brother of Joseph Stynnes filled his elder's place at left wing, and he was given a chance of showing his paces early. He crossed well to the goal-mouth, but Byrne cleared, and the game was at midfield when Joseph Synott was injured. O'Toole's were aggressive again, and from Stynnes's pass out John Synott kicked over a point to open the scoring. Dublin kept the visitors close to goal, but wides by Synott and Shanahan followed, and good play by Walsh and Howlett sent the Wexford men away. They kicked short and low, the ball travelled to the railway goal in a rapid zig-zag movement. Howlett gave it out to O'Sullivan, who crossed to Martin O'Neill, and before the Dublin backs could come around a fast ground shot from Wexford's centre-forward found the net, giving McDonald no chance.

The Dublin keeper saved another shot of O'Neill's under the bar at the cost of a 50 yards' free, but Norris cleared strongly, and fine thoughtful football by P. McDonald found Shanahan and the Synott brothers busy around Wexford's goal. Strong kicking by Dunne, Kehoe sent Wexford attacking. Once more a promising passing movement developed, and Dublin had to concede three successive 50 yards' frees to save their posts. Neither penalty was fruitful and the scene changed. It was only the fine goalkeeping of Byrne, at the Wexford net, that rescued his charge from a determined onslaught by Shanahan and John Synott. Murphy kicked clear, and his forwards ran clean through Dublin's backs. Sullivan, Kehoe and O'Neill handled and re-handled before O'Neill raced in and shot a great goal for Wexford. P. O'Beirne came in for Dublin at this period. O'Reilly and he opened the game for McDonald, who fed John Synott. Crossing over to Stynnes, the ball reached Peter Synott, who kicked Dublin's second point, and from a delightful screw kick at a wide angle, John Synott added their third point immediately. Dublin had the better of the exchanges to the half-way, and Peter Synott's high kick from a free narrowed the gap:—

Wexford—2 goals (6 points).
Dublin—4 points.

Being two points behind, and facing a stiff breeze from the railway goal, the prospects were not bright for the champions, but they opened the second half with great earnestness. They seemed to appreciate the danger of defeat, and McDonald and Shanahan were trying very hard to balance matters. Grace was the scoring medium, however. He snapped up one from Charles McDonnell and kicked a point across. Sprinting in to another centre, he cleverly turned a ground ball high between the uprights, and the teams were level.

The Wexford wings got away now, and Dublin's backs seemed beaten when Hunt came around, robbed O'Neill in possession, and saved his lines. It was good tournament football, and from an outpass of O'Neill's, Hayes once more gave Wexford the lead. Playing with great spirit, the Slaney men went out to win their game, and their prospects were bright, indeed, when O'Neill kicked a further point from a free. The scene changed quickly; O'Tooles fought hard for every ball, and McDonald was getting a lot of the ball and using it well. He passed a hot one to Grace, who was in great form, and roused great excitement when he beat O'Byrne with a fine close-in shot and set Dublin ahead for the first time. The play improved, and Wexford forced John McDonnell to save while a shot of O'Neill's just went wide. Dublin finished stronger, and Grace completed a prolific half-hour's scoring with a point. So Dublin scrambled home with a two points lead. Curiously enough, Dublin have won many matches by this margin; Louth, Meath, Galway, and Kerry were all beaten by 2 points. Final score:—

Dublin—1 goal 7 points (10 points).
Wexford—2 goals 2 points (8 points).

OTHER RESULTS.

Army Hurling—Artillery Corps, 10 goals 3 points; G.H.Q. "B," 0.

Senior League—Civic Guards, 1 goal 2 points; Kevin's, 1 goal 2 points; Faughs, 9 goals 4 points; Erin's Own, 4 goals 1 point.

Juveniles—St. Mary's, 2 goals; Green Flags, 1 goal.

Camogie League—St. Teresa's, 11 goals; Rosarians, 0.

LEINSTER COLLEGES' COMMITTEE.

Rev. Brother Byrne (President) presided at a meeting of the Standing Committee of above, when the following fixtures were made:—

Senior Football—February 7—Mullingar (St. Finians) v. Multyfarnham. February 14—Roscrea v. Kilkenny (St. Kierans). February 21—Knockbeg v. Droichead Nua.

Senior Hurling—March 14—Roscrea v. Kilkenny. March 21—Droichead Nua v. Mullingar. March 28—Belcamp v. Blackrock.

These matches will be played on neutral grounds, mutually selected.

Outstanding lists of players should be forwarded (in duplicate) immediately to the Hon. Sec., Rev. J. Heelan, Blackrock College.

The next meeting of the Committee was fixed for April 3rd, at 5.30 p.m.

A meeting of the Dublin Colleges' Committee will be held during the week to make draws and fixtures for the junior competitions.

GOLF.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY OUTPLAYED.

A HOLE IN ONE TWICE.

St. George's Hill Club, playing at home on Saturday, and headed by W. L. Hope, the Scottish player in the Walker Cup match with United States, heavily defeated Cambridge University, who lost the nine holes foursomes by four games to none, with one halved, and lost the singles by seven to three, with two matches halved.

A notable feature of the day's play was that R. W. Hartley did the eighth hole in the foursomes and the singles in one stroke on each occasion.

FINE OXFORD UNIVERSITY WIN.

Oxford University achieved a fine performance at Coombe Hill on Saturday, when they beat the home club on singles and foursomes by nine matches to five.

Probably the best golf of the day was played by C. B. Macfarlane, who headed the Coombe Hill side in the singles. He was round in 71 to beat Nall Cain, the Oxford captain, by 6 and 5.

R. B. Foster, who also scored for Coombe Hill, was round in 74, and beat I. G. Collins at the 17th, while the young boy internationalist, R. H. Oppenheimer, beat Dr. Kernohan by 5 and 4.

DUN LAOGHAIRE (KINGSTOWN) (Ladies' Branch)—Result of medal finals:—Class I.—Mrs. Hayes (14), 84; Miss McLoughlin (10), 87. Class II.—Mrs. Miley (24), 77; Miss Hargrave, Mrs. Franklin, Miss McMeekin, 84 nett, tied. Box finals, Tuesday, January 27th. Draw. Class I.—Miss Rosie Meldon v. Mrs. Holmes Wilson, Miss Blake v. Mrs. Healy. Class II.—Mrs. McRoberts v. Mrs. Fry, Miss Hargrave, a bye. Class III.—Mrs. Ford v. Mrs. Flynn, Mrs. Mills v. Mrs. Tyndall. General meeting will be held in the Club House on Thursday, January 29th, at 3 p.m.

CURLING.

CHAMONIX, Sunday.

In the international curling competition the Chamonix Curling Club beat an English team by 20 points to 5.

BOXING.

KEEN CONTESTS AT ROTUNDA.

The Rotunda Concert Hall was filled to overflowing on Saturday night for the tournament promoted by the Dublin School of Physical Culture, and the contests staged in almost every instance contributed to a thoroughly interesting entertainment. The bout between Jack Phœnix, of the Dublin United Tramways Athletic Club, and Dusty Smith (Manchester) fittingly provided the keenest of the encounters, both boxers being evenly matched, with the result that seven rounds of hard hitting were witnessed before Phœnix sent his rival down to be counted out. Smith proved himself possessed of a very useful left drive, which he effectively brought into play at long range, but in the closer tactics adopted by Phœnix, the Dublin man piled up points. There could have been little between them when, in the seventh round, Smith fell heavily on his knees, and was unable to continue. Phœnix has been matched against Boy McCormick, a winner of the European Light-Heavy Weight Championship, who was present, and gave a very clever display of skipping, shadow boxing, and an exhibition bout with Jack O'Hare.

The match between De Courcey (Dublin) and Leonard (Dublin) only went two rounds, when Leonard, whose defence was repeatedly penetrated, retired. Delany (Dublin) and Fagan (Dublin) set up a fast pace of vigorous hitting right from the start of their meeting, but Delany, after holding a narrow balance on points, landed with his right to Fagan's head in the third round, the latter taking the count. The contest between Wilson (Dublin) and O'Neill (Manchester) provided three rounds of interesting boxing, in which O'Neill was always the aggressor, and his opponent then retiring, the Manchester boxer was awarded the bout. Two promising youngsters—Redmond and Farrell—gave proof of latent talent in four rounds of skilled exchanges, at the end of which Redmond was adjudged the winner.

BLOOMFIELD-BERRY FIGHT OFF.

Owing to stomach trouble, Jack Bloomfield has been compelled to scratch to Tom Berry for the fight, which was arranged to take place at the National Sporting Club to-day.

The two were matched for the Light Heavy-weight Championship and Lonsdale Belt, of which Bloomfield is the holder.

TOM BAILEY DRAWS WITH JOHNNY BROWN.

In a fifteen-round contest at Premierland, London, on Saturday afternoon, Tom Bailey, Liverpool, boxed a draw with Johnny Brown, St. George's, the European bantam-weight champion.

WORLD'S LIGHT-WEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.

NEW YORK, January 24.

The British Boxing Board of Control and also the International Boxing Union of France have cabled to the New York Athletic Commission that they will hold in the near future a series of elimination contests for the selection of the best light-weight in each country to participate in the Commission's tournament, which will determine the successor of Leonard, the retired champion.

HANDBALL.

CLONTARF BRINGS OFF A DOUBLE.

(BY "GAME BALL.")

The programme put on yesterday by the City and County Dublin Board of the Irish Amateur Association in Marshalsea Barracks was a first class one, and the games played were well contested. Four rubbers in all were listed, and, although a start was made sharp at 12 o'clock, it was not until 4.30 before the last game had concluded.

The first match was between M. Redmond (Metropolitans) and D. Fenton (D.M.P.), in the Intermediate Championship. The D.M.P. player, although not up to the mark yet in training, put up a good contest, and it was not until the full five games had been played that Redmond succeeded in winning by the odd.

The Junior Championship match which followed also provided a good competition. The players were A. Finn (D.M.P.) and W. Shanahan (D.M.P.). The players knew each others abilities, and in practice games Finn was always the master, but Shanahan, who is improving very much in handball, had great command over the ball with his long reach, getting many balls with great ease, which seemed very difficult. He caused a surprise by winning the first game. The two succeeding games were well fought out, but Finn, who took an early lead in each, forged ahead and won by two games to one.

The Intermediate Championship match which followed, between E. Solan (Civic Guards) and R. McGinn (Clontarf), turned out to be the best contest yet played in the Marshalsea Barracks. It was a well contested rubber from start to finish, no less than 34 hands being played in the opening game before a decision was reached. When four games had been decided the contestants were two all. From the start a great fight was made for supremacy. Ten hands went for 2 aces—one to each. Hand for hand they fought all the way, and they were together at many periods. After the players had been in for 18 hands each the score stood 18-17 in the guard's favour. From this on the struggle was very keen, McGinn eventually winning by 4 aces after 41 hands all told had been played.

In the concluding game of the day, the Junior Championship, W. Fetherstone, Clontarf, defeated a very promising player in D. Walsh (D.M.P.). Results:—

Intermediate Soft Ball Championship—M. Redmond (Metropolitans) beat D. Fenton (D.M.P.) by 21-8, 21-8, 9-21, 11-21, 21-10.

R. McGinn (Clontarf) beat E. Solan (Civic Guards) by 21-15, 8-21, 14-21, 21-5, 21-18.

Junior Championship—A. Finn (D.M.P.) beat W. Shanahan by 8-21, 21-5, 21-11.

W. Fetherstone (Clontarf) beat D. Walsh (D.M.P.) by 19-21, 21-8, 21-13.

J. Doherty (Civic Guards) w.o.

M. Navin (D.M.P.) was the officer of the day.

The replay tie in the Civic Guards' Tournament, between Metropolitan "B" and St. Audeon's "B," was played yesterday in the Depot, Phœnix Park. On the previous meeting J. Dowdall, partnered by a substitute, defeated McGill and Kelly, by 3 games to 2, the Metropolitans on that occasion refusing to serve balls to Dowdall's partner (who was a novice), as it would spoil the game for the spectators. A protest was lodged, with the result that the match was refixed. Yesterday Dowdall had as partner G. Hargrove. It was the latter's first appearance for some time. He played good handball, but the combination was not what it should have been. The Metropolitan pair won the first game rather easily by 21-5.

In the second game Dowdall took most of the play, and made good use of his opportunities, but McGill, who was playing in his best form, gave lovely displays, and was always superior. His "killing" was accomplished with deadly precision, and his returns were greatly applauded by the gallery. It was a fine struggle, but Metropolitans won by 21-18.

The third game opened by brilliant play by the Metropolitans, they compiling 12 aces. A good number of the tosses were returned, only to be quickly "buried" by McGill. St. Audeon's representatives tried hard to minimise the lead up against them but in vain, as the Metropolitans won the game by 21-7, and the rubber by 3 games to nil.

The opening matches of the season were played in Cornmarket yesterday, and resulted as follows:—

Intermediate Championship — M. Long beat Murphy, 21-7, 21-0.

Club matches—W. Mullen beat M. Slicker, 21-11, 21-14.

L. Slicker and J. Connor beat G. Grainger and J. Kelly, 3 games to nil.

COURSING.

BALBRIGGAN—TO-DAY.

THE DRAW.

Judge—Mr. Davin. Slipper—M. Horan.

TRIAL STAKES.—For 16 puppies. Winner, £20; second, £9 15s.; two dogs, £2 10s.

Miss McAllister's Cross Jack agst. Mr. T. Moore's Fifty Fifty.
Mr. J. J. Long's Lento agst. Miss Russell's Master Jeddar.
Mr. J. McGeary's Fingal Cheer agst. Mr. L. Tierney's Larry.
Mr. James Thornton's Lively Boy agst. Mr. Francis Fee's Sweetmount Lass.
Mr. Hayes's Derravarragh agst. Mr. J. Murray's Take Your Time.
Mr. P. J. Campbell's Dam Lively agst. Mr. J. J. Morgan's Millie's Cheer.
Mr. B. Farrelly's Friar's Melody agst. Mr. P. O'Brien's Mountain Lodge.
Mr. James Griffin's Irish Mike agst. Mr. M. Daly's Nevada.

WHITEHART STAKE AND CUP—For 16 all ages. Winner, £25; second, £10; two dogs, £2 10s.
Mr. H. Dixon's Bon Vivant agst. Mr. St. Fitzharris's Don't Fuss.
Dr. Cooney's Brierly Hill agst. Mr. James Daly's Daly's Mail.
Mr. J. S. Griffin's Irish Field agst. Mr. P. O'Brien's Law Officer.
Mr. H. Mussen's Mighty Mead agst. Miss Langan's Lannes.
Mr. James Pepper's Victory Still agst. Mr. T. McEntaggart's Mons Star.
Mr. T. Weir's Wee Speed agst. Mr. M. Purfield's Chocolate Buff.
Mr. George Griffin's Flame's Beauty agst. Mr. M. Markey's Overtime II.
Mr. B. Smyth's Starting Soon II. agst. Mr. McAllister's Attaboy.

BALBRIGGAN OPEN STAKE—For 16 all ages. Winner £30; second £10 10s.; two dogs, £3 10s.
Mr. P. R. Considine's Charming Moon agst. Mr. M. Duffy's Harmonicon Lad.
Mr. L. Mooney's Dolly Comfort agst. Mr. C. Sullivan's Strange May.
Dr. Cooney's Don't Know agst. Mr. P. Spillane's Flint Jack.
Mr. Jos. Shaw's Shirley agst. Mr. T. Flynn's More Cheers.
Mr. George Yeates' Column Dodger agst. Mr. P. Stafford's Small Ally.
Mr. T. McEnteggart's Marching Onward agst. Mr. F. A. Parker's Fake Physician.
Mr. P. J. Murray's Bridgemount agst. Mr. Jos Shaw's Strawberry Hill.
Mr. J. J. Young's Hannibal, a bye.

CLONARD STAKE—For 16 all ages. Winner, £21; second, £10 10s.; two dogs, £2 10s.
Mr. L. T. Kieran's Lively Charm agst. Mr. P. Gough's Mullinahone Fred.
Mr. J. J. Henly's Alley Cracker agst. Mr. James Lowhain's Plum Picker.
Mr. M. Byrne's Ardcath Beauty agst. Miss McAllister's Mahlong.
Mr. M. Durnin's Royal Princess agst. Mr. T. Nowlan's Fellow From Kerry.
Mr. E. Flynn's Dev agst. Mr. P. R. Considine's Clever Curate.
Mr. F. Mathews's Never Can Tell agst. Mr. T. Doyle's Millie's Midget.
Mr. P. J. Meehan's Milford Glory agst. Mr. Jas. Kilane's Berrie Sweet.
Mr. L. Mooney's Kishouge agst. Mr. T. Gilmore's Cheerful Dolly.

LOCAL STAKE—For 8 all ages. Winner, £5; second, £3.
Mr. P. Scully's Take Your Trick agst. Mr. J. Travers' Teena Flight.
Mr. T. McLeer's Cos II. agst. Mr. P. Collins' S'n'nin.
Mr. T. Lynch's Little Chum agst. Mr. C. Aylmer's Long Delayed.
Mr. P. Gough's Moira Ban agst. Mr. J. Stafford's Liam's Tip.

First brace in slips at 11 o'clock.

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Saturday, 31st	9-Mile Stone	1.30

THE KILDARE.

To-day	Eaglehill	11. 0
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Saturday, 31st	Rathcoole	11. 0

THE MEATH.

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Friday, 30th	Kilmoon	11. 0

THE WESTMEATH HOUNDS.

RESIGNATION OF THE MASTER.

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BRAY HARRIERS.—Wednesday, 28th, Tittour.

FINGAL HARRIERS—Tuesday, 27th, The Boot; Friday, 30th, Naul. At 12.0.

MOTOR CYCLING.

NEXT SEASON'S FIXTURES.

The most important business transacted at the annual general meeting of the Southern Centre of the Motor Cycle Union, which was held on Saturday afternoon, at the Offices of the Hon. Secretary, 6 Cavendish Row, was the allocation of dates for open events in the Southern district. The dates approved were as follows:—

February 14—Ramblers' Novices' Trial.
March 1st—Drogheda.
" 7th—Dublin University Novices' Trial.
" 14th—Leinster Novices' Trial.
" 17th—Dublin and District, Dunlop Cup.
" 17th—Cork and District Reliability Trial.
April 4th—Ramblers.
" 11th—Dublin University Reliability Trial.
" 11th-13th—Leinster (two days).
" 13th—Cork and District Reliability Trial.
" 25th—Dublin and District Speed Trials.
May 2nd—Ramblers' Speed Trials.
" 9th—Dublin University.
" 16th—Athy, 75 Miles Road Race.
" 17th—Drogheda.
" 23rd—Dublin and District Captain's Trial.
June 1st—Cork and District, 20 hours.
" 6th—Ramblers.
" 13th—Rugga Rugga.
" 20th—Athy, 4-mile.
" 25th-27th—Dublin and District, 24 hours.
July 4th—Leinster Southern Centre Championship.
" 11th—Dublin University Gymnasium.
" 18th—Leinster 100.
" 19th—Drogheda Flying Mile.
" 25th—Rugga Rugga.
August 1st-3rd—Dublin and District (two days).
" 3rd—Cork and District Reliability Trial.
" 8th—Ramblers' Speed Trials.
" 15th—Rugga Rugga.
" 16th—Drogheda Hill Climb.
" 22nd—Leinster National Championship.
" 29th—Dublin and District Hill Climb.
September 5th—Ramblers.
" 12th—Athy Speed Trials.
" 13th—Drogheda Reliability Trial.
" 19th—Dublin and District, Portmarnock.
" 26th—Ramblers.
October 3rd—Dublin University.
" 10th—Rugga Rugga.
" 31st—Dublin and District Autumn Trial.
November 14th—Dublin University.
" 28th—Rugga Rugga.
December 6th—Drogheda.
" 26th—Ramblers' Trim Cup.

Mr. D. Doolin, the out-going Chairman, presided at the opening of the meeting, and the following affiliated clubs sent delegates:—Dublin and District Motor Cycle Club, Cork and District Motor Cycle Club, Leinster Motor Cycle and Light Car Club, Athy and District Motor Cycle Club, Dublin University Motor Cycle and Light Car Club and Ramblers' Motor Cycle and Light Car Club.

The financial statement, presented by the hon. treasurer (Mr. R. H. Hill), showed that the position of the Centre was satisfactory, the credit balance being over £22, as against £11 at the beginning of the year.

The election of officers for the coming season resulted as follows:—President, Mr. E. F. Keatinge, Ramblers' Motor Cycle and Light Car Club; vice-presidents, Messrs. D. Doolin, R. S. Russell and T. W. Murphy, with the presidents of each of the affiliated clubs; hon. treasurer, Mr. R. H. Hill; hon. secretary, Mr. G. V. B. Cooke; hon auditors, Messrs. P. R. Hurse and C. S. Pitman.

On the application of the Cork and District Club, the 20-Hours' Open Reliability Trial, to be held under their auspices on Whit Monday, was given the status of a championship event, under the title of Reliability Championship of the Southern Centre, the event to include two classes, solo and sidecar machines. A proposal by Mr. J. Browne to the effect that full details of the routes to be traversed in all Reliability Trials should be published before the closing of entries was defeated. It was decided that two officials should be appointed by the Centre to supervise the holding of all open events, and that the intended distance of all open speed events should be stated on entry forms. A proposal to entrust the handicapping of all speed events to a committee was beaten, and a resolution was passed recommending the conference to allow the method of starting championship events to be at the discretion of the promoting club.

BILLIARDS.

INMAN V. STEVENSON.

After a very interesting session, Melbourne Inman defeated H. W. Stevenson last night in the Catholic Club Hall, by 698 points. The match, which was of 18,000 up and had been in progress during the past fortnight, was closely contested throughout. When play ceased on Friday night Inman held a lead of 300. The two sessions on Saturday saw Inman in fine form, his chief breaks being 167 and 143.

At the afternoon session yesterday, Stevenson was in his best form and made brilliant runs of 188, 114 and 100, Inman's best being 129. At night, however, Stevenson was altogether off colour, his only break of note being 163, a compilation in which he kept the ivories nicely under control. Inman scored consistently, and, after making breaks of 107, 71, 100, 70 and 94, ran to his winning points with a grand all-round-the-table break of 139. Both players were loudly applauded at the finish. Closing scores:—

Inman 18,000
Stevenson 17,302

THE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

J. Graham Symes, a former champion, gained a very easy win over W. R. W. Wood in Saturday's heat in the Southern qualifying round of the Amateur Championship at Thurston's Hall, London, by the substantial margin of 672, making breaks of 101, 108, and 126. Result:—J. Graham Symes, 1,000; W. R. W. Wood, 328.

NEWMAN'S EASY WIN.

Newman, conceding Reece 2,500 points start in their 9,000 up match at Cardiff, won very comfortably by 1,625 points on Saturday. In the afternoon Newman had breaks of 199, 204, 185, and 151 (unfinished); and Reece 174 and 132. Interval scores:—Newman (in play), 8,250; Reece (rec. 2,500), 6,741.

The champion at night had runs of 145, 189, 144, and 201. Reece's best were 64, 255, 68 twice, and 79. Result:—Newman, 9,000; Reece (rec. 2,500), 7,375.

SMITH v. McCONACHY.

Smith, in the opening week of his 16,000 up match with McConachy at Burroughes' Hall, London, reduced the 3,000 points start to McConachy to 266. He played well at the beginning of Saturday's afternoon session, and took his unfinished break to 610. That was the only break of note to his credit, while McConachy put on 168, 204, and 99. Interval scores:—McConachy (rec. 3,000), 8,107; Smith (in play), 7,240.

Smith completely outplayed McConachy at night, making breaks of 130, 200, 306, and 68, as against his opponent's 103 and 33. Closing scores:—McConachy (rec. 3,000), 8,266; Smith (in play), 8,000.

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PAPER.	1.0 RACE.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.
Irish Times	The Antelope II.	Bachelor's Bevel.	Dare All; if ab., Redbrae.	Mountain Stag.	Dare All; if ab., Cash Box	Royal Orb.*
S. Life and Sportsman	The Antelope.*	Bachelor's Bevel.	Dare All.	Benjamin Cherry.	Ben Cruchan.	Indiscretion.
Man on the Spot	The Saint IV.	Glowanna.	Snapper	Roi Rouge.*	Ben Cruchan	Royal Orb.
Westminster Gazette	The Saint IV.	Repaid.	Dare All.	Roi Rouge; if ab., Biblos.	Jolly Glad.	Onega.
Daily News	Con Cregan.	Bachelor's Bevel.	Dare All.	Roi Rouge.	Mighty Atom.	Onega
Daily Express	The Saint IV.; if ab., Ballymackney.	Ulidia, n.b.; if ab., Early Bird.	Redbrae; if ab., Dare All.	Roi Rouge; if ab., Ormada.	Ben Cruchan*; if ab., Dare All.	Onega; if ab., Royal Orb.
Daily Mirror	Munster Marine.	Carantuohil.	Dare All.	Roi Rouge.	Slovenly Saint.	Royal Orb
Daily Graphic	Munster Marine.*	Jack Role.	Redbrae.	May Eve.	Pam Nut.	Onega
Star	Munster Marine.	Dominican.	Dare All; Soldier Bill, a place.	Roi Rouge; Azimuth, a place.	Cash Box	Royal Orb.*
Evening News	The Saint IV.	Bachelor's Bevel.	Redbrae.	Roi Rouge.*	Dare All	Royal Orb.*
Evening Standard	Con Cregan.	Poobah.	Greenogue.	Noir.	Rock Meadow.	Witness
Daily Mail	The Antelope II.	Bachelor's Bevel.	How Nice.	Biblos.	Pam Nut.	Onega.
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DUNSANY HARRIERS.—January—Thursday, ..., Dunsany. February—Thursday, 5th, Garlow ...s; Thursday, 12th, Robinstown. At 12 ...ock.

...RAY HARRIERS.—Wednesday, 28th, Tittour.
...INGAL HARRIERS.—Tuesday, 27th, The Boot; ...ay, 30th, Naul. At 12.0.

MOTOR CYCLING.

NEXT SEASON'S FIXTURES.

...e most important business transacted at the ...al general meeting of the Southern Centre of Motor Cycle Union, which was held on Saturday ...noon, at the Offices of the Hon. Secretary, 6 ...nnish Row, was the allocation of dates for ... events in the Southern district. The dates ...oved were as follows:—

...uary 14—Ramblers' Novices' Trial.
...h 1st—Drogheda.
... 7th—Dublin University Novices' Trial.
... 14th—Leinster Novices' Trial.
... 17th—Dublin and District, Dunlop Cup.
... 17th—Cork and District Reliability Trial.
... 4th—Ramblers.
... 11th—Dublin University Reliability Trial.
... 11th-13th—Leinster (two days).
... 25th—Cork and District Reliability Trial.
... 25th—Dublin and District Speed Trials.
... 2nd—Ramblers' Speed Trials.
... 9th—Dublin University.
... 16th—Athy, 75 Miles Road Race.
... 17th—Drogheda.
... 23rd—Dublin and District Captain's Trial.
... 1st—Cork and District, 20 hours.
... 6th—Ramblers.
... 13th—Rugga Rugga.
... 20th—Athy, 1-mile.
... 26th-27th—Dublin and District, 24 hours.
... 4th—Leinster Southern Centre Championship.
... 11th—Dublin University Gymnasium.
... 18th—Leinster 100.
... 19th—Drogheda Flying Mile.
... 25th—Rugga Rugga.
...st 1st-3rd—Dublin and District (two days).
... 3rd—Cork and District Reliability Trial.
... 8th—Ramblers' Speed Trials.
... 15th—Rugga Rugga.
... 16th—Drogheda Hill Climb.
... 22nd—Leinster National Championship.
... 29th—Dublin and District Hill Climb.
...mber 5th—Ramblers.
... 12th—Athy Speed Trials.
... 13th—Drogheda Reliability Trial.
... 19th—Dublin and District, Portmarnock.
... 26th—Ramblers.
...ber 3rd—Dublin University.
... 10th—Rugga Rugga.
... 31st—Dublin and District Autumn Trial.
...mber 14th—Dublin University.
... 28th—Rugga Rugga.
...mber 6th—Drogheda.
... 26th—Ramblers' Trim Cup.

...r. D. Doolin, the out-going Chairman, presided ...he opening of the meeting, and the following ...ated clubs sent delegates:—Dublin and District ...r Cycle Club, Cork and District Motor Cycle ..., Leinster Motor Cycle and Light Car Club, ... and District Motor Cycle Club, Dublin Univer... Motor Cycle and Light Car Club and Ramblers' ...r Cycle and Light Car Club.

...he financial statement, presented by the hon. ...surer (Mr. R. H. Hill), showed that the position ...he Centre was satisfactory, the credit balance ...g over £22, as against £11 at the beginning ...he year.

...he election of officers for the coming season ...ed as follows:—President, Mr. E. F. Keatinge. ...mblers' Motor Cycle and Light Car Club; vice-...idents, Messrs. D. Doolin, R. S. Russell and T. ...Murphy, with the presidents of each of the ...ated clubs; hon. treasurer, Mr. R. H. Hill; hon. ...etary, Mr. G. V. B. Cooke; hon. auditors, Messrs. ...R. Hurse and C. S. Pitman.

...n the application of the Cork and District Club, ...20 Hours' Open Reliability Trial, to be held ...er their auspices on Whit Monday, was given ...status of a championship event, under the title ...Reliability Championship of the Southern Centre, ...event to include two classes, solo and sidecar ...hines. A proposal by Mr. J. Browne to the ...ct that full details of the routes to be traversed ...ll Reliability Trials should be published before ...closing of entries was defeated. It was decided ...two officials should be appointed by the Centre ...supervise the holding of all open events, and that ...intended distance of all open speed events ...ld be stated on entry forms. A proposal to ...ust the handicapping of all speed events to a ...mittee was beaten, and a resolution was passed ...mmending the conference to allow the method ...starting championship events to be at the ...retion of the promoting club.

BILLIARDS.

INMAN V. STEVENSON.

After a very interesting session, Melbourne Inman ...ated H. W. Stevenson last night in the Catholic ...s Hall, by 698 points. The match, which was ...18,000 up and had been in progress during the ... fortnight, was closely contested throughout. ...en play ceased on Friday night Inman held ...ad of 309. The two sessions on Saturday saw ...an in fine form, his chief breaks being 167 and ...

...t the afternoon session yesterday, Stevenson was ...his best form and made brilliant runs of 188, ... and 100. Inman's best being 129. At night, ...ever, Stevenson was altogether off colour, his ...break of note being 165, a compilation in ...ch he kept the ivories nicely under control. ...n scored consistently, and, after making breaks ...107, 71, 100, 70 and 94, ran to his winning ...ts with a grand all-round-the-table break of 139. ...h players were loudly applauded at the finish. ...ing scores:—

Inman 18,000
Stevenson 17,302

THE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

...J. Graham Symes, a former champion, gained ...ery easy win over W. R. W. Wood in Saturday's ...t in the Southern qualifying round of the ...teur Championship at Thurston's Hall, London, ...the substantial margin of 672, making breaks ...101, 109, and 126. Result:—J. Graham Symes, ...00; W. R. W. Wood, 328.

NEWMAN'S EASY WIN.

Newman, conceding Reece 2,500 points start in ...ir 9,000 up match at Cardiff, won very comfort...y by 1,625 points on Saturday. In the after...n Newman had breaks of 199, 204, 185, and ...1 (unfinished); and Reece 174 and 132. Interval ...res:—Newman (in play), 8,250; Reece (rec. ...500), 6,741.

The champion at night had runs of 145, 189, ...4, and 201. Reece's best were 64, 255, 68 ...ce, and 79. Result:—Newman, 9,000; Reece ...c. 2,500), 7,375.

SMITH v. McCONACHY.

Smith, in the opening week of his 16,000 up match ...h McConachy at Burroughes' Hall, London, re...ced the 3,000 points start to McConachy to 266. ...e played well at the beginning of Saturday's ...ternoon session, and took his unfinished break ... 610. That was the only break of note to his ...dit, while McConachy put on 168, 204, and 99. ...erval scores:—McConachy (rec. 3,000), 8,107; ...ith (in play), 7,240.

...Smith completely outplayed McConachy at night, ...aking breaks of 130, 200, 306, and 68, as ...ainst his opponent's 103 and 35. Closing ...ores:—McConachy (rec. 3,000), 8,266; Smith (in ...ay), 8,000.

Pure Pot Still WHISKEY
GEO. ROE
Ages Guaranteed 7 years and 10 years old
The Dublin Distillers Co., Ltd.
Head Offices: 157 Thomas St., Dublin.

PROSPECTUS.

A COPY OF THIS PROSPECTUS HAS BEEN FILED WITH THE REGISTRAR OF JOINT STOCK COMPANIES.

The special permission of the Stock Exchange, London, to deal in the Preference Shares now offered for subscription will be applied for.

The Subscription List will be Closed on or before 28th January, 1925.

Veno Drug Company (1925) LIMITED.

(Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1908 to 1917.)

CAPITAL - - - - - - £625,000

DIVIDED INTO

	AUTHORISED AND TO BE ISSUED.
300,000 8 per Cent. Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each	£300,000
275,000 12 per Cent. Cumulative Preferred Ordinary Shares of £1 each	£275,000
1,000,000 Deferred Ordinary Shares of 1s. each	£50,000
	£625,000

The whole of the 275,000 12 per Cent. Cumulative Preferred Ordinary Shares and the whole of the 1,000,000 Deferred Ordinary Shares of the Company have been subscribed for in cash at par.

Issue of 300,000 8% Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each at Par

conferring upon the holders the following rights:—

(a) The right to receive out of the profits determined to be distributed by way of dividend a fixed Cumulative Preferential dividend at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum on the amount for the time being paid, or credited as paid, thereon in priority to the Preferred Ordinary and Deferred Ordinary Shares.

(b) If the Company shall be wound up, the assets available for distribution shall (subject to the rights of the holders of shares issued upon special conditions) be applied in the first place in payment of the capital paid or credited as paid on the 8 per Cent. Cumulative Preference Shares for the time being issued, together with a sum equivalent to any arrears of dividend thereon, whether declared or undeclared or whether or not there shall have been any profits available for the purpose down to the commencement of the winding up, in priority to any return of capital or any other payment in respect of any other Shares, but the holders of the 8 per Cent. Cumulative Preference Shares shall have no further right to participate in the profits or assets of the Company.

(c) The right to attend and vote at General Meetings in the events hereinafter specified.

It is intended to pay the dividends on the 8 per Cent. Cumulative Preference Shares half-yearly on the 31st January and the 31st July in every year, the first payment of a half-year's dividend being payable on the 31st July, 1925.

The Articles of Association of the Company contain provisions to the following effect:—

(a) That the Company shall not without the sanction of an Extraordinary Resolution passed at a meeting of the holders of the 8 per Cent. Cumulative Preference Shares for the time being outstanding create or issue any Debentures or Debenture Stock or other securities or obligations constituting a charge upon the whole or any part of the Company's assets or undertaking or create or issue any other mortgage or charge thereon (except to secure bankers' or other loans incurred in the ordinary course of business and except upon property other than the property comprised in Contract No. 1 below).

(b) That a Special Reserve of £300,000 shall be created and maintained as follows:—

Unless and until the amount carried to the Special Reserve shall reach and stand at or above the sum of £300,000 the Directors shall in each year (after payment of the dividends on the Preference and Preferred Ordinary Shares, but before any dividend is paid on the Deferred Ordinary Shares) carry to the Special Reserve, out of the profits earned in that year and available for distribution, a sum of £20,000. The assets constituting the Special Reserve may be employed in the business of the Company without being kept separate from the other assets, but no part of the Special Reserve shall be capitalised or used for paying dividends on or bonuses in respect of the Deferred Ordinary Shares.

DIRECTORS.

PHILIP ERNEST HILL, 34 Hertford street, Mayfair, London, W. (Director of Beecham Estates and Pills Limited), Chairman.
HENRY GREGORY, Vyrniew, Talbot road, Old Trafford, Manchester (lately Managing Director of the Veno Drug Company Limited), Managing Director.
LOUIS NICHOLAS, F.C.A., 19 Castle street, Liverpool (Managing Director of Beecham Estates and Pills Limited).
Major-General Sir ROBERT PORTER, K.C.B., C.M.G., 1 The Avenue, Beckenham, Kent (Major-General, retired).
WILLIAM HENRY VENO, jun., The Woodlands, Bowdon, Cheshire (Chemist).
JAMES DOUGLAS WATSON, 11 Fitzroy square, London, W. 1 (Director Parent Trust and Finance Company Limited).
The Parent Trust and Finance Company Limited have reserved the right to nominate a further Director to join the Board within one month after general allotment.

ADVISER—SIR WILLIAM HENRY VENO, The Woodlands, Bowdon, Cheshire.
BANKERS—MIDLAND BANK, LIMITED.
BROKERS—MYERS and CO., 19 Throgmorton Avenue, London, E.C. 2.
D. Q. HENRIQUES and CO., 13 Pall Mall, Manchester.
SOLICITORS—GUEDALLA, JACOBSON and SPYER, Winchester House, Old Broad street, London, E.C. 2.
J. E. LICKFOLD and SONS, 17 Bedford Row, London, W.C. 1.
AUDITORS—PRICE, WATERHOUSE and CO., 3 Frederick's Place, Old Jewry, London, E.C.2.
SECRETARY AND REGISTERED OFFICES—C. P. HESELDEN, A.C.I.S., Central Avenue, Covent Garden Market, London, W.C. 2.

MIDLAND BANK, LIMITED,

of 5 Threadneedle street, London, E.C. 2, and 52 Cornhill, London, E.C. 3, and all its Branches, are authorised by the Company, as its Bankers, to receive subscriptions for the above 300,000 8 per Cent. Cumulative Preference Shares at par, payable as follows:—

On Application		2s. 6d. per Share.
On Allotment		7s. 6d. ,, ,,
On 26th February, 1925		10s. 0d. ,, ,,
		20s. 0d. per Share.

PROSPECTUS

THE COMPANY has been formed for the purpose of acquiring as a going concern the proprietary medicine business carried on by the Veno Drug Company Limited; the whole of the Assets of that Company, subject to the exceptions specified in Contract No. 1 below; and the whole of the Share Capital in J. Varney and Company Limited, an associated advertising Company.

The business hitherto carried on by the Veno Drug Company Limited was founded in 1898 by Sir William Henry Veno. There is a firmly established demand for its products, the best known of which are as follows:—

CASSELL PREPARATIONS.	VENO PREPARATIONS.	GERMOLENE PREPARATIONS.
Dr. Cassell's Tablets.	Veno's Lightning Cough Cure.	Germolene.
Dr. Cassell's Instant Relief.	Veno's Seaweed Tonic.	Germolets.
	Veno's Liniment.	Germolene Talcum Powder.
	Veno's Nasal Tablets.	Germolene Soap.

The popularity of the products of the Veno Drug Company Limited is demonstrated by the amount of their combined total net sales. These have shown continuous progress for the last six completed years, and are as follows:—

Year to 31st December, 1918	£296,086
Fifteen months to 31st March, 1920 (12/15th thereof)	404,352
Year to 31st March, 1921	443,548
Year to 31st March, 1922	512,951
Year to 31st March, 1923	536,522
Year to 31st March, 1924	670,017

The following is a certificate by Messrs. Price, Waterhouse and Co.

3 Frederick's Place,
Old Jewry, E.C.2,
15th January, 1925.

To the Directors,
VENO DRUG COMPANY (1925) LIMITED.

GENTLEMEN,—In accordance with instructions we have examined the books of the Veno Drug Company Limited and J. Varney and Company Limited, and certify that the combined net profits of the two businesses for the three years ended 31st March, 1924, after making such adjustments as in our opinion were necessary, were as set out below.

These profits were arrived at after charging all expenses, including Advertising (expenditure on which has been well maintained during the period), Patent Medicine Duty Stamps and Managing Director's Remuneration, but before deducting Directors' Fees, Taxation, and the Royalty (which will be acquired by your Company) hitherto paid on sales of Germolene preparations:—

Year to 31st March, 1922	£70,923
Year to 31st March, 1923	83,432
Year to 31st March, 1924	125,305

which shows an average annual profit of £93,220.

We are, yours faithfully,
PRICE, WATERHOUSE and CO., Chartered Accountants.

The books of the Veno Drug Company Limited and J. Varney and Company Limited have also been examined by Messrs. Price, Waterhouse and Co. for the half-year ending 30th September, 1924, and they are satisfied that the combined net profits of the two businesses for such period, calculated on the same basis as in their Certificate above, were proportionately not less than the combined net profits for the year ending 31st March, 1924, viz., £125,305.

It will be observed that this figure of £125,305 would cover the dividend on the Preference Shares, namely, £24,000 per annum, more than five times.

The Company will take over the laboratory and works, together with all plant, stock and packing material, and in the judgment of the Managing Director will on the Share Capital of the Company being subscribed, have adequate working capital to carry on its business.

Sir William Henry Veno has agreed to assist the Company in an advisory capacity for a period of five years from the date of its incorporation.

Mr. Henry Gregory, who has been Managing Director of the Veno Drug Company Limited for the last 6 years, has agreed to act as Managing Director of this Company till the 31st December, 1934.

APPLICATIONS.—Applications for Preference Shares should be made on the accompanying form and forwarded with a cheque for the application money to Midland Bank, Ltd., of 5 Threadneedle street, London, E.C.2, or 52 Cornhill, London, E.C.3, or to its Branches. If any application be not accepted in full the surplus amount paid on application will be appropriated towards the amount payable on allotment, and any balance will be returned to the applicant, and where any application be not accepted the deposit will be returned in full. Interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum will be charged on amounts overdue. Failure to pay the amount due on allotment will render the amount paid on application liable to forfeiture.

BROKERAGE.—A brokerage of 3d. per Share will be paid in respect of all allotments on applications by the public bearing the stamp of a Broker or recognised Agent accepted by the Company, except on applications by or in relief of underwriters.

CERTIFICATES.—Certificates will be delivered in due course in exchange for Letters of Allotment duly receipted for the full amount payable for the Shares.

QUOTATION.—Application will be made in due course to the Committee of the Stock Exchange, London, for an official quotation for the Preference Shares now offered for subscription.

PROSPECTUSES.—Copies of the Prospectus and Application Forms may be obtained from Midland Bank, Limited, 5 Threadneedle street, E.C.2, 52 Cornhill, E.C.3, or any of its branches; from the Brokers, or from the Registered Offices of the Company.

MEMORANDUM AND ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION. — Copies of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, the below-mentioned Contracts or copies thereof, and the original of Messrs. Price, Waterhouse, and Co.'s Certificate, can be inspected at the Office of Messrs. Guedalla, Jacobson, and Spyer, Winchester House, Old Broad street, London, E.C.2, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. on the days on which the subscription list is open. A copy of the Memorandum of Association is endorsed hereon and forms part of this Prospectus.

VOTING POWER.—The holders of the Cumulative Preference Shares shall not be entitled to receive notice of or to attend or vote at General Meetings of the Company unless and so long as the preferential dividend thereon shall at the date of the convening of the meeting be in arrear for more than six months or unless the business of the meeting shall comprise resolutions for the reduction of the Capital of the Company, the winding up of the Company, or the sale of its undertaking, or any resolution directly affecting the rights or privileges attached to the Cumulative Preference Shares, in any of which cases the holders of the Cumulative Preference Shares shall be entitled to receive notice of the meeting, and to attend and vote on such resolution, but not on any other resolution submitted to the meeting. For the purposes aforesaid the preferential dividend on the Cumulative Preference Shares shall be deemed to be payable by half-yearly instalments on the 31st January and the 31st July in every year.

Subject as aforesaid and to like provisions regulating the voting power of the Preferred Ordinary Shares and to any special terms as to voting upon which any Shares may be issued or may for the time being be held, on a show of hands every Member present in person or by proxy shall have one vote for every Share (whether Preference, Preferred Ordinary or Deferred Ordinary) and on a poll every Member present in person or by proxy shall have one vote for every Share (whether Preference, Preferred Ordinary or Deferred Ordinary) held by him.

The following further information is given in compliance with the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1908-1917:—

The Company's Articles of Association provide that the qualification of a Director shall be the holding of Shares of the Company of the nominal amount of £500.

Until otherwise determined by the Company in General Meeting each Director, other than the Chairman, shall be paid out of the funds of the Company by way of remuneration a sum of £500 per annum, and the Chairman shall be paid out of the funds of the Company by way of remuneration a sum of £1,000 per annum. Any Director holding office for part of a year shall be entitled to a proportionate part of such remuneration. The Company in General Meeting may increase the amount of such remuneration either permanently or for a year or longer period, and whether by way of an additional sum or sums and/or a percentage of profits or otherwise, and subject to or free of tax, the same being borne by the Company, as the Company in General Meeting shall from time to time determine. The Directors shall also be paid by the Company such reasonable travelling, hotel and other expenses as they may incur in attending meetings of the Company, or of Directors, or of Committees of Directors, or which they may otherwise incur in or about the Company's business. The remuneration of a Managing Director shall from time to time be fixed by the Directors, and may be by way of salary, or commission, or participation in profits, or by any or all of these modes, and may be by way of addition to or substitution for the remuneration to which he would otherwise be entitled as a Director under the provisions of the Company's Articles. The Directors may give to any Director who shall be called upon to perform any special or extraordinary services, or to go or reside abroad (either in addition to or substitution for the remuneration provided for the Directors by the Company's Articles) such special remuneration, either by way of a fixed sum or percentage of profits or otherwise, as may be thought fit. The Directors may appoint such persons as they may think fit, who may be Directors or Members of the Company or not, to act as a Local Board or as a Local Managing or Consulting Committee at any place where the Company carries on or proposes to carry on business, and may determine the remuneration of the Members of such Local Board or Committee.

The minimum subscription upon which the Directors may proceed to allotment is fixed by the Articles at seven Shares, but the whole of the Preference Shares now offered having been underwritten, and the whole of the Preferred Ordinary and Deferred Ordinary Shares having been subscribed, the Directors will proceed to allotment on the closing of the Subscription List.

The preliminary expenses (excluding brokerages, underwriting commission and other payments under Contract No. 16, but including registration fees, printing, distributing and advertising the Prospectus, legal and other expenses down to allotment, the expenses of and incidental to the negotiations by Mr. Herbert Guedalla and the Vendor for the acquisition of the premises to be acquired by the Company, and of and incidental to the agreements in relation thereto entered into by Mr. Herbert Guedalla and the Vendor and others, and all fees payable to solicitors for Mr. Herbert Guedalla, the Vendor, the Veno Drug Company Limited, J. Varney and Co. Limited, Sir William Henry Veno and Mary Lady Veno, and valuers, accountants and others, in connection with the negotiations for the acquisition of the said premises, and in connection with the formation of the Company) are estimated at £27,500, and are payable by the Company.

The following Contracts have been entered into:—

(1) Contract dated the 16th day of January, 1925, and made between the Parent Trust and Finance Company Limited, of 9 Park Place, St. James's, in the County of London (therein called the Vendor), and the Company, whereby the Vendor agrees to sell to the Company (a) the goodwill and undertaking of the Veno Drug Company Limited, including the leasehold premises of that Company and all its plant, machinery, office furniture, patents, designs, secret processes, licenses, horses, wagons, drays, motor cars and stock-in-trade, and the full benefit of all its pending contracts and engagements in connection with the said business; but excluding (i.) the book debt, limited to £114,500, due to the Veno Drug Company Limited by Automatic Bottle Makers Limited on the 15th January, 1925, together with interest thereon, and 44,500 Shares of £1 each in the last-named Company, both purchased by Herbert Guedalla under Contract No. 10 below; (ii.) the book debts of the Veno Drug Company Limited as at the 1st April, 1924; and (iii.) two policies of insurance on Sir William Henry Veno's life for £20,000 and £5,000 respectively in the Liverpool London and Globe Insurance Company which will be transferred to Sir William Henry Veno under Contract No. 3 below; (b) one thousand fully-paid shares of £1 each in the capital of J. Varney and Company Limited; (c) certain rights in connection with Germolene, Germolets and all other articles in relation to which those names have at any time been used, acquired from Mary Lady Veno under Contract No. 5 below. Payments in respect of (a i.) and (a iii.) have been made to the extent of approximately £51,000 since the 1st of April, 1924; but save as last mentioned the business of the Veno Drug Company Limited is taken over as a going concern as from the 1st April, 1924, and the Company is to indemnify the Vendor and/or the Veno Drug Company Limited against all claims, demands and liabilities made against and incurred in connection with the carrying on of the business from that date. The consideration for the sale is £575,000 payable in cash, an amount not exceeding £58,726 12s. 9d. for debts and liabilities of the Veno Drug Company Limited as at the 1st April, 1924, Corporation Profits Tax of that Company for the financial year ending 31st March, 1924 (not yet ascertained), and the above-mentioned indemnity. The sum of £500,000 is payable for goodwill. The purchase money bears interest at 5 per cent. per annum from the 15th January, 1925, until actual completion. The Vendor agrees to subscribe or procure subscriptions in cash at par for the whole of the Preferred Ordinary and Deferred Ordinary Shares. (2) Agreement between the Parent Trust and Finance Company, Ltd. (in this section called the Parent Co.), and Herbert Guedalla, of 1 Broad Street Place, in the City of London, contained in letters dated the 12th and 23rd December, 1924, whereby the said Herbert Guedalla agreed to assign to the Parent Co. and the Parent Co. agreed to purchase and take over all the benefits and obligations of Contracts Nos. 3, 4 and 6 below, the said Herbert Guedalla undertaking and agreeing to subscribe at par for the whole of the Deferred Ordinary Shares of the new Company within seven days after the new Company has gone to general allotment, and to sell to the Parent Co. 472,000 of the said Shares for the sum of £48,600, in consideration of the Parent Co. agreeing and undertaking (a) to indemnify him and hold him indemnified from every obligation under the said Contracts or any of them, (b) to pay the sums mentioned in Clause 31 of Contract No. 1, which are included in the estimate of preliminary expenses of the Company, (c) to form on or before the 14th January, 1925, a new Company, having a nominal capital of £625,000, to acquire the assets hereinbefore mentioned and pay for the same on or before the 15th January, 1925, a sum not exceeding £575,000 in cash, (d) to subscribe or procure subscriptions at par subject to proper underwriting and over-riding commissions for the whole of the capital of the Company, other than the 1,000,000 Deferred Ordinary Shares of 1s. each, (e) to repay to the said Herbert Guedalla on the 15th January, 1925, a deposit of £50,000 paid by him under Contract No. 3. (3) Dated 25th November, 1924, between the Veno Drug Company Limited, having its registered office at Veno Buildings, in the City of Manchester, in the County of Lancaster, of the first part, Sir William Henry Veno, of the Woodlands, Dunham Massey, Altrincham, in the County of Chester, of the second part, and the said Herbert Guedalla of the third part, whereby (inter alia) the Veno Drug Company Limited sells as at the 1st day of April, 1924, the premises mentioned in (a) of Contract No. 1. The consideration for the sale is £150,000 of which £50,000 was paid by way of deposit, the balance of £100,000 being payable on the 15th January, 1925, such balance bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum from that date to the date of actual completion. The said Herbert Guedalla also undertakes (inter alia) the obligations by way of indemnity mentioned in Contract No. 1. (4) Dated 25th November, 1924, between the said Sir William Henry Veno and the said Herbert Guedalla (inter alia) for the sale of 1,000 fully-paid Shares of £1 each in the capital of J. Varney and Company Limited, mentioned in (b) of Contract No. 1. The consideration for the sale is £200,000, and interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum from the 15th January, 1925, until the actual date of completion. (5) Dated 25th November, 1924, between Mary Lady Veno, of the Woodlands, Dunham Massey, Altrincham, in the County of Chester, and the said Herbert Guedalla whereby Lady Veno agrees (inter alia) to sell her interest in the premises mentioned in (c) of Contract No. 1, reserving so much of the 10 per cent. Royalties payable to her on sales of Germolene, Germolets and all other articles in relation to which those names have at any times been used up to the actual date of completion. The consideration for the sale is £200,000, and interest at 5 per cent. per annum from the 15th January, 1925, until the actual date of completion. (6) Dated 25th November, 1924, between the said Sir William Henry Veno and Frederick Stanley Tomkins on behalf of the Company under which the said Sir William Henry Veno agrees to assist the Company in an advisory capacity during a period of five years from the date of incorporation of the Company at a retainer of £2,000 per annum. (7) Dated 25th November, 1924, between the said Frederick Stanley Tomkins on behalf of the Company and Henry Gregory, appointing Henry Gregory, Managing Director of the Company from the date when the Company is entitled to commence business until the 31st December, 1934, at a salary of £1,500 per annum, in substitution of the remuneration to which he would otherwise be entitled as a Director of the Company, together with 1 per cent. on the net turnover on the sales, including export business, of the proprietary articles known as "Germolene," "Germolets," "Talcum Powder" and "Germolene Soap" and any other proprietary article which may at any time during his engagement with the Company be put upon the market and advertised in the press by the Company. (8) Dated 25th November, 1924, between the said Frederick Stanley Tomkins on behalf of the Company and William Henry Veno, Junior, appointing Mr. Veno Assistant Chemist of the Company for a period of three years from the date of the agreement at a salary of £8 per week, payable weekly, in addition to any remuneration to which he may be entitled as a Director of the Company. (9) Agreement contained in letters dated the 12th and 23rd December, 1924, between the said Herbert Guedalla and J. H. Guy, whereby in consideration of a loan of £50,000 made to the said Herbert Guedalla by a Group (comprising the Parent Trust and Finance Company Limited, the said J. H. Guy, Sir A. L. Dickinson, W. du Cros, H. du Cros, J. D. Watson, S. Van den Bergh and E. S. Spyer), and repayable by him after payment thereof to him by the Parent Trust and Finance Company Limited, the said Herbert Guedalla agrees to sell to the Group 428,000 of 1s. Deferred Ordinary Shares at par as and when the same are allotted. (10) Dated 25th November, 1924, between the Veno Drug Company Limited and the said Herbert Guedalla for the purchase by him of the said excepted book debt with interest due from and shares in Automatic Bottle Makers Limited for £50,000. (11) Dated 25th November, 1924, between the said Sir William Henry Veno and J. Varney & Company Limited for the sale (inter alia) to the latter of 10,202 Shares in Automatic Bottle Makers Limited for £14,984. (12) Dated 25th November, 1924, between J. Varney & Company Limited and the said Herbert Guedalla for the sale to the latter of the Shares mentioned in Contract No. 11 for £1,000. (13) Dated 25th November, 1924, between the said Sir William Henry Veno, Automatic Bottle Makers Limited and the said Herbert Guedalla whereby Sir William Henry Veno agrees to subscribe for £50,000 Debentures to be issued by Automatic Bottle Makers Limited, the proceeds to be applied in reduction of the book debt and interest referred to in Contract No. 10. (14) Agreement contained in letters of the 12th and 23rd December, 1924, between the said Herbert Guedalla and the Parent Trust and Finance Company, Ltd., with reference to the subscription for Preference Shares in Automatic Bottle Makers Limited against underwriting commission with an assignment of 60 per cent and an option on 2½ per cent. of the ordinary capital thereof. (15) Agreement contained in letters both of 16th January, 1925, between the Vendors and M.I.G. Trust Limited, whereby the Vendors agree to sell or procure the sale to M.I.G. Trust Limited who agree to purchase 137,500 Preferred Ordinary Shares and 500,000 Deferred Ordinary Shares of the Company for £187,500. (16) Agreement contained in letters both of 16th January, 1925, between Myers & Co., of 19 Throgmorton Avenue, E.C.2, and the Company whereby Myers & Co. have agreed to procure the underwriting of the whole of the Preference Shares in the Company for a commission of 2½ per cent. and an over-riding commission of ½ per cent. receiving in addition £11,500 for services in connection generally with procuring underwriting and services in relation to the issue, out of which they are paying £6,500 for moneys payable by them to various parties. Various sub-underwriting agreements have been entered into.

The following are the interests of the Directors:—H. Gregory is interested in Contract No. 7. W. H. Veno, Junr., is interested in Contract No. 8. J. D. Watson is the holder of 5,000 Deferred Ordinary Shares in the Parent Trust and Finance Company Limited, and is interested in Contract No. 9 to the extent of a purchase of 30,000 Deferred Ordinary Shares of the Company at par and under Contract No. 15 in the sale to M.I.G. Trust Limited, of 18,000 of such Shares at 2s. a Share. P. E. Hill is interested in Contract No. 15 as a Director of and holder of 1,000 Preference Shares in Beecham Estates & Pills Limited. L. Nicholas is interested in Contract No. 15 as a Director of and holder of 1,000 Ordinary Shares in Beecham Estates & Pills Limited, who have agreed to purchase 500,000 Deferred Ordinary Shares of the Company mentioned in that contract for the sum of £66,666.

20th January, 1925.

VENO DRUG COMPANY (1925) LIMITED

Ref. ....
No. ....
Shares allotted ....

(Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1908 to 1917.)

ISSUE OF 300,000 8 PER CENT. CUMULATIVE PREFERENCE SHARES OF £1 EACH.

FORM OF APPLICATION.

To VENO DRUG COMPANY (1925) LIMITED,
Central Avenue, Covent Garden Market, London, W.C. 2.

GENTLEMEN,—Having paid to your Bankers the sum of £.......... being a deposit of 2s. 6d. per Share on application for..........8 per Cent. Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each of your Company, I/we apply for that number of such Shares at par and request you to allot to me/us that number of Shares, and I/we hereby undertake and agree to accept such Shares or any less number that may be allotted to me/us, upon the terms of the Company's Prospectus dated the 20th day of January, 1925, and subject to the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, and I/we agree to pay the balance of 17s. 6d. per Share by the instalments and on the date or dates specified in the said Prospectus, and I/we hereby authorise you to place my/our name(s) on the register of the Company as holder(s) of the said Shares.

Yours faithfully,

Entd. ......
Exd. ......

Usual Signature ....

PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

Surname ....
Christian Name or Names ....
Address ....
....
Profession or Occupation ....
(A Lady should state whether she is a Spinster, Married Woman or Widow.)

Date..........................1925.

Cheques should be made payable to MIDLAND BANK LIMITED, or Bearer, and crossed NOT NEGOTIABLE. If altered from "Order" to "Bearer" the alteration SHOULD BE SIGNED BY THE DRAWER.
An acknowledgment will be forwarded in due course either by Allotment Letter or return of the deposit.

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

The following is a return of the business done on the Dublin and Belfast Stock Exchanges last week in each department, except Consols and War Loans. The day on which the business was done is indicated by the initial letter in parenthesis, and dealings in odd lots are marked by an asterisk:—

DUBLIN.

National Loan—93 ¼ (M.), 94 ¼ (T.), 94¼ (W.), 94 (Th.), 93¾ (F.).
Do. Deed—94½ (T.), 94 (W.).
Compensation Stock—91¼ 2 (M.), *92¼ (T.), 92¼ (W.).
Guaranteed Land—*56¼ (W.).
2¾ p.c. Land Act Stock—*58¼ (T.), 58⅜ (Th.).
3 p.c. Land Act Stock—64 (M.), 64¼ (W.), 64⅞ (F.).
Dublin Stock—70b. (F.).
Dublin Port Stock—55b. (Th.), 55¼ (F.).
Do. 6 p.c. Mort., 1927—99 (M.).
Do. 6 p.c. Mort., 1982—99 (M.)
Bank of Ireland—*294c. (M.), *294c. 4c. (T.), *294c. (W.), *287¼c. x.d. (F.).
Hibernian Bank—*8¼c. ¼ (T.), 8¼ ¼ (W.), 8¼ (Th.)
Munster and Leinster—6⅞ (M.), 6⅞ (T.), 6⅞ (W.), 6⅞ (Th.).
National—20⅛ *¼ (M.), 20¼ (T.), x.d. 19⅞b. (Th.)
Royal—13¼ (M.), 13¼ (Th.), 13¼ (F.).
Canadian Pacific Deb.—82¼ (F.).
Cavan No. 2—42/- (W.), 42/- (Th.).
Central Argentine 4 p.c. Deb.—77 (Th.).
Co. Down 4 p.c. Deb.—70¼ (Th.).
Great Northern Ord.—55 (M.), 55 4¼ (W.), 55 (Th.), 55 (F.).
Do. Pref.—*58 (F.).
Do. Guar.—*62 (M.), 61 (T.).
Do. Deb.—*70 (T.).
Great Southern Ord.—35¼ ¼ (M.), 35¼ (T.), 35¼ (W.), *35¼ (Th.), *35¼ (F.).
Do. Pref.—*49¼ (M.), *48 (W.), 48¼ (Th.), 48 (F.).
Do. Guar.—*57 (M.), 57 (T.), *57 (W.), *57 (Th.), *57 (F.).
Do. Deb.—*66¼ (M.), 66¼ (T.), 66¼ (W.), 67 (Th.), 66¼ (F.).

Alliance Gas Ord.—*6¼ (W.), 6¼ ¼ (Th.), 6¼ (F)
Alliance Gas Deb.—64¼ (T.).
Arnott Ord.—86/-b (F.).
Bolands Ord.—48/- (W.).
Bolands Pref.—*8¼ (W.).
Bolands Deb.—*6¼ (W.).
Bass Ratcliff Ord.—*47/3 6/3 (W.).
British and Irish Steam Pref.—13/6a. (F.).
Bleachers—67/4½, 7/6 (M.), 67/3 (T.), 67/3 (W.), 66/9 (Th.), 67/- (F.).
Bradford Dyers—85/- (M.).
British-American Tobacco—*111/-c. 11/- (T.), 111/6 (W.), 108/- x.d. (Th.), 109/- (F.).
Brunner Mond—41/- (T.), 41/- (W.), 42/- (F.).
Bryant and May—54/9 (Th.).
Brooks Thomas Ord.—25/- (T.), *25/- (Th.).
Burke Ord.—*83/6 (T.).
Burke Pref.—*73/9 x.d. (W.), *73/9 (F.).
Burke Deb.—*9 (T.), 9 (F.).
British Controlled Oil Com.—19/1½ (T.), 19/1½ (W.).
British Controlled Oil Pref.—19/- (T.).
Calicos—38/3 (M.), 38/6 (W.).
Coats—65/- (M.), 65/9, 10½d. (T.), 66/7, 1½d., 3d., 6d. (W.), 66/4½ (Th.), 66/4½, 6d. (F.).
Coats B Pref.—23/6 (M.), 24/3 (T.), 24/- (Th.).
Crowe Wilson Ord.—14/- (F.).
Chartered (B.S.A.)—*22/- (M.), 22/- (T.), *21/7½ (W.), 21/10½, 2/- (F.).
Courtaulds—70/- (M.), 70/- (T.), 70/- (W.), *70/-, 70/9 (Th.), 70/10½ (F.).
Courtaulds Pref.—*19/1½ (T.), 19/4½ (W.), *19/3 (Th.), *19/4½ (F.).
Dunlops—*10/7½, 7½d. (M.), 10/9 (T.), 10/9 (W.), 11/1½ (Th.), 11/-, 10/10½, *11/1½, 11/- (F.).
Dublin Granaries—40/-a. (F.).
Distillers Ord.—58/-c. (T.), *61/- 4½d. x.d. (Th.), 60/3 (F.).
Dublin Distillers—65/- 5/6 *5/- 3/- (M.), 60/c. 60/6 3d. 60/- 59/- (T.), 55/- 51/- 50/- 49/- 49/3 6d. 9d. (W.), 49/6 9/6 7/6 8/- */- 3d. (Th.), 49/- 9/9 51/- 1/6 1/- (F.).
Dublin Distillers Pref.—97/6 6/3 6/- 5/- (M.), 95/- (T.), 92/6 2/- (W.), 88/9 (Th.), 92/6 (F.).
Dunville—13¼ (M.).
Dublin Tram—6⅞ (T.), *6⅞ (F.).
Dublin Tram Pref.—9¼ (Th.)
Fine Spinners—60/3 (M.), 60/3 (F.).
Goulding Deb.—68/6 (T.), 68/6 (W.).
Guinness—49⅞ (M.), 49⅞c. ⅞ ⅞ (T.), 49⅞c. ⅞ ⅞c. (W.), 49⅞ (Th.), 49⅞ (F.).
Guinness Pref.—11⅞ (M.), 11⅞ (W.), 11⅞ (Th.), 11⅞ (F.).
Holy's Pref.—18/- (M.).
Helton Pref.—69/- (M.), 70/- (F.).
Hibernian Fire—4/- (F.).
Irish-American Oil Pref.—19/1½ (M.), *19/3, *6d. (T.), *19/6 (F.).
"Irish Times" 5½ p.c.—*68/- (W.).
"Irish Times" 6½ p.c.—*17/- (W.).
Imperial Tobacco, Canada—27/4½ (M.), 27/3 (T.).
Imperial Tobacco—88/9 (M.), 89/- (T.), 89/6 (W.), 89/4½, *3d. (Th.), 89/10½ (F.).
Jameson Deb.—*7 (F.).
Johnston Mooney Ord.—*60/- (T.), 60/- (W.).
Lever 7 p.c. Pref.—21/4½ (M.), 21/4½, *3d. (T.), 21/3 (Th.), *21/1½, 3d. (F.).
Lever 8 p.c. Pref.—20/10½ (T.), 20/10½ (W.), *20/10½ (F.).
Liverpool Warehousing Pref.—20/3 (W.).
McBirney—6/9 (F.).
Marconi—32/3 6d. (M.), 32/4½ (T.), *32/- 6d. (Th.), 35/- (F.).
Marconi, Canada—4/6 (Th.), 4/6 (F.).
Mexican Eagle Ord.—16/1½ (T.), 16/6 (Th.), 17/- (F.).
Power Pref.—19/6 (M.), 19/6 (T.), 19/6 (W.), 19/6 (Th.).
Parent Trust Ord.—19/9 (M.), 19/9 (F.).
Parent Trust Def.—40/9 (T.), 42/6 (Th.), *43/6 (F.).
Parent Trust Pref.—*14/9 (M.), 14/9 (W.), 14/10½ 9d. (F.).
Pim Pref.—69/- (W.), *69/- (F.).
Pim Deb.—69 (W.).
Radio Corp. Com.—14¼, ⅞ (M.), 14⅞ (T.), 14⅞ (W.), 14⅞ (Th.), 14⅞ (F.).
Radio Corp. Pref.—10⅛ (M.), 10⅛ (T.), 10⅛ (W.), 10⅛ (Th.), 10⅛ (F.).
Sewing Cottons—65/4½ (M.), 65/3, 6d. (T.), 66/- (W.), 66/6c. (F.).
Sewing Cotton Pref.—*19/3 (M.).
Shells—88/- (T.), 87/3 (Th.).
Swedish Match B—10¼ (F.).
Todd Burns Ord.—25/3 (F.).
Walpole Pref.—75/- (M.).
Wallace Pref.—57/-a (Th.), 55/6 (F.).
Williams (H.)—60/- (Th.).
(c.—Cash; b.—Bid; a.—Asked.)

BELFAST.

Belfast Corporation 5 p.c., 1945—99¼b (F.).
Belfast Harbour Commissioners 3½ p.c., 1953—72¼a (F.).
Northern Bank "A"—5¼ (M.), 5¼ (T.), 5¼ 5⅞ (W.), 5¼ 5¼ (Th.).
Do. "B"—2¼ (M.), 2¼ (Th.), 2¼ (F.).
Westminster Bank—18⅞ (W.), 18⅞ (F.).
Do. (fully paid)—57/3 (F.).
Belfast and Co. Down 5 p.c. Guar.—82 (M.).
Do. Ord.—55 (W.), 55 (Th.), 55 (F.).
Do. 3 p.c. Deb.—56¼ (Th.).
Great Northern Railway Stock—55 (M.), 55 (W.).
Do. 4 p.c. Pref.—56½ (F.).
Bleachers' Association—67/- (F.).
British Cotton and Wool—9/- (Th.).
Coats—64/10½ (M.), 65/9 (W.), 66/6 (Th.).
Courtaulds Pref.—19/3 (T.).
Cuthbert and Co.—31/- (M.).
Dunlop Rubber—10/7½ (M.), 10/6 10/9 (W.), 10/9 10/9½ (Th.), 11/- (F.).
Distillers' Co.—60/- (W.).
Fine Spinners—60/- (M.).
Foster Green and Co.—6 (Th.).
Hughes Ord.—37/- (M.).
Imperial Tobacco—88/9 88/10½ (M.), 89/3 89/- (Th.), 89/10½ (F.).
Inglis and Co.—5 (F.).
Do. 6 p.c. Pref.—20/6 (F.).
Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref.—21/3 (M.), 21/3 (Th.), 21/4½ (F.).
Do. 8 p.c. Pref.—21/- (W.).
Linen Thread Prefd.-Ord. 6 p.c.—21/7½ (F.).
Robinson and Cleaver 5 p.c. Pref.—15/9 (F.).
Shell Transport—4½ (M.), 4½ (T.).
Swedish Match Co.—10⅞ (W.).
White, Tomkins and Courage 5 p.c. Pref.—16/9 (Th.).
Do. Ord.—26/- (F.).
a—Asked. b—Bid.

PRICES OF RECENT ISSUES.

Agar Cross 5½ p.c. Debs. (£40 paid), 7½-¾ pm. Allen-Liversidge Pf. (7/6 paid), /9-1/3 pm. Anglo-Spanish Construction (£1), 2⅛-⅛. Ditto 6 p.c. Debs. (£45 paid), 8½-7½ dis. Argentine Great Western Railway Debs. (£25 paid), 1½-½ pm. Argentine Transandine Rly. 5 p.c. Debs., 2-3 pm. Argus Press Pf. (£1), 20/9-21/3. Armstrong 6½ p.c. Debs. (£60 paid), ½-½ dis. Australia 4½ p.c. 1940-60 (£72½ paid), 1½-1 dis. Ayrshire Electricity 4½ p.c. (£45 paid), 1½-1 dis. Belseri-Chardwar Tea Ord., 2/-3/- pm. Ditto Pref., par.-1/-. Bradford Corporation 4½ p.c. 1940-50 (£59 paid), 1-½ pm. Brisbane Tramways Trust 5½ p.c. 1944-54 (fully paid), 100¾-¾. Bukit Tupah Rubber (12/6 paid), 6/6-7/5 pm. Candover Estates (£66½ paid), 4½-3½ dis. Consett Iron 6 p.c. Debs., 103-103½. Conversion 3½ p.c. (£5), ⅛-⅛ pm. Eastern Tin Trust (10/- paid), ½-½ dis. Galicia Nitrate 7 p.c. Debs., 99-100. Greek 7 p.c. £35 paid), 5¼-⅞ pm. Hide and Co. Ord. (1/-), 1/10-2/4½. Do. Pref. (fully paid), 6-1/- pm. x. Hull Corporation 4½ p.c. (£10 paid), ¾-½ dis. International Sleeping Car 6 p.c. Bonds (£65 paid), 1 dis.-par. Leicester Croporation 4½ p.c. (£23½ paid), ½-¾ pm. Lewis's 5 p.c. Debs. (£65 paid), par.-½ pm. Liquid Air, 25/9-26/3. Mason (George J.), 7 p.c. Pref., 21/3-21/9. Mid-European Corporation (£8 paid), 7-½. Neuchatel Asphalte 6 p.c. Debs. (£50 paid), 5½-6½ pm. Newcastle 4½ p.c. (£30 paid), 1½-½ dis. Peck (J. H.) (£1), 31/6-32/6. Perfetti Nitrate 7½ p.c. Debs., 90-8. Port of London 4½ p.c. (fully paid), 97-½. Sears (J. T.) 12½ p.c. Pref., 39-40/-. Spillers Milling 5½ p.c. Notes (fully paid), 101½-¾. S. Africa 5 p.c. (£69½ paid), 1940-60, 2-½ pm. Southern Railway Pref. (£49½ paid), 1⅞-2⅛ pm. Staffordshire Potteries Water Board 5 p.c. Debs. (£10 paid), ½-½ pm. Staveley Trust (5/- paid), /6 dis.-par. Ditto Defd., 3/9-4/3. Sudan 4 p.c. £41 paid), 1½-2 pm. Tin Selection Trust (10/- paid), 2/-1/- dis. Tingha (N.S.W.) Tin (10/- paid), /6 dis.-/6 pm. Victoria 4½ p.c. (fully paid), 96½-¾. Vocalion Gramophone (5/- paid), 1/6-/6 dis. Walker (Peter) 8 p.c. Pref., 20/3-21/3.

BIRMINGHAM MOTOR SHARE MARKET.

Friday's closing prices:—Austin Ord., 5/1½; do. "B" Pref., 9/6; do. Pref. 10 p.c., 5/10½; do. 4th Deb., 85½; Birmingham Small Arms, 13/9; Bluemel Bros., 38/-; Bowden Brake, 5/10½; Bretts Stamping, 22/-; Brooks (J. B.), 48/6; Calcott Bros., 29/6; Components, 3/6; Coventry Chain, 30/9; Crossley Motors, 6/-; Dennis Bros., 44/3; Enfield Cycle, 28/9; Fodens, 21/-; Guy Motors, 6/3; Halford Cycle, 48/-; Halley's Motor, 6/1½; Harper Bean, 2d.; Hughes Johnson, 24/-; Humber, 34/6; do. Pref., 17/6; James Cycle, 16/-; Leyland Motor, 5/1½; Lucas (Jos.), 66/6; Maudslay, 10/3; Napier Ord., 25/6; do. Pref., 20/1½; New Hudson, 15/-; Riley (Coventry), 12/6; Rolls Royce, 29/9 x.d.; Rovers, 13/-; Rudge-Whitworth, 8/7½; do. Pref., 64/-; S.T.D. Motors, 5/1½; do. Pref., 11/1½; do. 8 p.c. Notes, 97½; Serck Radiators, 10/6; Singer and Co., 37/10½; Smith (S.) and Sons Def.-Ord., 1/-; Smith's Stamping, 25/6; Standard Motor, 49/9; Star Engineering, 3/9; Stevens (A. J.), 28/1½; Straker Squire, 3d.; Swift, 9/-; do. Pref., 10/3; Triumph, 28/6; Vanderrell (C. A.) and Co. Pref., 6/1½; Vauxhall Motor, 6/3; Vulcan Motor, 3/-; Wolseley Motor Pref. 4/-; do. Deb., 70½; Dunlop Rubber, 10/10½; do. "A" Pref., 21/3; do. "B" Pref., 21/3; Leyland Rubber, 27/-; Parent Trust Ord., 20/4½; do. Pref., 14/9; do. Def., 42/1½; Stepney Tyres, 9/-; Tyre Investment, 6/6.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

REACTION IN FRANCS AND STERLING.

Conditions remained quite comfortable in Lombard street on Saturday, with very little pressure for money, which was offered at 3 down to 2 p.c. over the week-end, while weekly fixtures were continued at 2¾ p.c. The discount market was quiet, and rates were nominally unchanged. Fine three months' bills were quoted 3⅝ p.c. and second-hand Treasuries were offered at 3⅞ p.c. Supplementary Treasury bills will be placed on "tap" again to-day at a discount of 3¾ p.c., as before.

Bank Rate Discount (changed July 5, 1923), 4%

60 days (fine)	3½ 3⅝%	Trade	4	4½%
3 months	3⅝%		4¼	4½%
4 months	3⅝%		4½	5%
6 months	4%			
Loans to brokers day-to-day			3	2½%
,, for a week				2¾%
Deposit allowance: Banks at call				2%
Discount houses, at call				2%
at notice				2¼%

Silver improved $\frac{1}{16}$d. on Indian buying to 32$\frac{7}{16}$d. per ounce for cash and 31⅞d. for forward delivery.

In the foreign exchange market sterling, after opening lower at 4.79½, recovered to 4.80½ dollars, finally closing at 4.80, compared with 4.80$\frac{7}{16}$ on Friday night. French and Belgian francs cheapened to 88.82½ and 93.10 respectively, and Italian lire lost a little more ground at 116$\frac{7}{16}$. Dutch and Norwegian rates moved in favour of this country, but other Continental exchanges were steady. South American exchanges were mostly the turn easier, but Chili was maintained at 41.70, despite the revolution. Rupees were a shade harder, other Eastern currencies showing no change. The following are closing quotations:

—	January 24.		January 23.		Norma Rate
Alexandria	97¼		97⅛		97½
Amsterdam	11.90¼	11.90¾	11.89½	11.89¾	12.10
B. Ayres	45⅛	45⅞	45½	45⅜	47.58
Barcelona	33.63	33.66	33.63	33.66	25.22
Berlin	20.15	20.18	20.10	20.20	20.40
Bombay	1/5⅛	1/5	1/5⅛	1/5⅛	2/0
Brussels	94.05	94.15	93.80	93.90	25.22½
Calcutta	1/5⅛	1/5	1/5⅛	1/5⅛	2/0
Copenhagen	26.87	26.92	26.82	26.87	18.15
Czecho-Slov	160⅝	160⅞	160	160⅝	
Finland	190⅝	191	190⅝	191¼	25.22½
Greece	277	280	275	285	25.22½
Hong Kong	2/3¾	2/4⅛	2/3¾	2/4⅛	—
Hungary	342,000	348,000	342,000	348,000	—
Italy	116⅞	116⅞	116⅝	116⅞	25.22½
Kobe (p.yn.)	1/7⅞	1/7⅞	1/7⅞	1/7⅞	24.58d.
Lisbon	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞	53⅛d.
Madrid	33.64	33.66	33.65	33.68	25.22½
Mexico	24⅞	24⅞	24⅞	24⅞	24⅝d.
Montreal	4.80⅝	4.81	4.81⅛	4.81⅝	4.86
Montevideo	49⅞	49⅞	49⅞	50	51d.
New York	4.79⅞	4.80⅛	4.79⅛	4.80⅛	4.86
Oslo	31.30	31.33	31.32	31.37	18.15
Paris	88.77	88.95	88.35	88.50	25.22
Poland	24.83	24.86	24.90	25.10	25.22½
Rio de Jan.	5⅞	5⅞	5⅞	5⅞	16d.
Roumania	9.15	9.20	9.08	9.12½	25.22
Shanghai	3/1⅞	3/2⅛	3/1⅞	3/2⅛	—
S'ngapore	2/4⅛		2/4⅛		2/4⅛
Stockholm	17.80	17.83	17.81	17.83	18.15
Switzerland	24.83	24.86	24.83	24.85	25.22
Valparaiso	41.70		41.70		13.33
Vienna	340,000	342,000	340,000	345,000	—

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

BRADBURY, GREATOREX AND CO.—The accounts show a net profit for the year to January 2, 1925, of £110,375, compared with £95,748 for the previous year. The directors propose to add £10,000 to the employés fund (against £5,000) again reserving £5,000 for contingencies. They again recommend a bonus of 1½ per cent. on the Second Preference shares, making 8 per cent., paying a final dividend of 3 per cent., and a bonus of 6 per cent. on the Ordinary shares, making 12 per cent. (the same), transferring to rest account £20,000 (against nil), increasing that fund to £120,000, leaving to be carried forward £55,625, after allowing £15,064 employés' shares of profits, compared with £49,875 brought in.

CHINESE GOVERNMENT HUKUANG RAILWAYS SINKING FUND GOLD LOAN OF 1911. — It is announced that the English, French, and American coupons which became due on December 15, 1924, will be paid on and after the 28th inst., at the offices of the Hong Kong Shanghai Banking Corporation, 9 Gracechurch street, London, E.C.

E. AND T. PINK AND PLAISTOWE (PROPRIETARY).—Report covering eighteen months to December 31, 1923, embodying effect of scheme of readjustment of December 29, 1923, states that under scheme capital was reduced by £575,000, applied as follows:—Reduction in book value of investments consequent on liquidation of E. and T. Pink, Ltd., £460,959; writing off following: Loss on advances to E. and T. Pink, £40,006; balance of discount on Debenture issue, £15,700; balance of underwriting commission and brokerage, £38,301; debit balance of profit and loss, £20,032. Loss in connection with E. and T. Pink and debit balance of profit and loss account to December 31, 1923, have thus been entirely written off, and company accordingly starts from January 1, 1924, with no deficit on revenue account. Report adds that amount written off investments account represents approximately proportion of original purchase price applicable to shares of E. and T. Pink, Ltd., and balance remaining on investments accounts accordingly represents whole share capital of Plaistowe and Co., which, in addition to its own business, has acquired business and goodwill of E. and T. Pink, and has succeeded in retaining bulk of its trade. Balance sheet of Plaistowe and Co. at March 31, 1924, shows that shares held by proprietary company are represented by surplus assets (apart from goodwill) of approximately £216,000; figure of £571,062 at which these investments stand in balance sheet accordingly includes approximately £355,000 in respect of the goodwill of combined businesses. Directors report that there are indications of improvements in trading results since March 21, 1924. In view, however, of charge for interest and sinking fund upon Debenture debt, which must be met before Preference dividends are payable, it is unlikely that profits will be sufficient to allow of any payment of Preference dividend for 1924 at least. As accounts of Plaistowe and Co. are made up to March 31 in each year, it is proposed to carry the accounts of proprietary company on to June 30, 1925, so as to include result of Plaistowe and Co. to March 31, 1925.

EWART AND SON.—Net profit, £62,798. Dividends of 55 per cent. for the year on the Ord., 16 per cent. on Pref., and £19,284 on the 300 5/- management shares.

KASSALA COTTON COMPANY.—The company is now informed that negotiations have recently taken place between the Government of the Sudan and that of Eritrea, as a result of which the Government of Eritrea have undertaken to restrict irrigation from the River Gash in the country to a single project, for which a quantity of water limited to a fixed maximum may be taken. This agreement marks a stage in the classification of the position, but the maximum fixed is substantial, and any abstraction of water must affect the possible earnings of this company.

PUBLIC BENEFIT BOOT CO.—Dividend at 8 per cent. on the Pref. Ord. shares for the year, less tax; dividend at 12½ per cent. on the Def. Ord. shares for year, less tax.

STERLING TRUST.—Dividend of 7½ per cent. on the Consolidated stock for the year, against 7 per cent.

STAPLEY AND SMITH.—Report for year ended November 19, 1924, states that, in accordance with special resolution passed by extraordinary general meeting held in May last, the capital of company has been reduced to £437,500, and thus provision was made for the revaluation of fixtures, fittings, furniture, and goodwill, for the reduction of stock, and writing off debit balance which was brought forward from last account. Net profit for year, after making provision in respect of realisation of stock, amounts to £35,467. Directors recommend dividend of 6½ per cent., less tax, on Ord. shares; forward, £5,279. Profit on realisation of securities (£6,483) is being carried to reserve.

UNITED SERDANG SUMATRA RUBBER PLANTS.—Dividend of 12½ per cent., less tax.

TRAFFICS.

Paraguay Central Railway—Week to January 17, inc. £400. Kalgoorlie Electric Tramways—Nov., net revenue £334. Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway—Week to January 17, increase Rs.14,000. Delhi, Umballa Kalka Railway, increase Rs.15,081. Buenos Ayres Lacroze Tramways—Week to January 18, decrease £677. Buenos Ayres Central Railway, increase £359. G.I.P., increase Rs.92,700.

GERMAN INDUSTRIAL ISSUE IN NEW YORK.

The London office of the National City Company has received cabled advice from New York that its head office will offer to-day ten million dollars German General Electric Company 7 p.c. Bonds, due 1945, at the price of 94¾, to yield 7.75 to redemption. By the operation of a sinking fund 343,000 dollars of bonds will be drawn on 15th July, 1930, for repayment at 105, and 333,000 dollars of bonds will be drawn semi-annually thereafter. The German General Electrical organisation employs 50,000 workpeople, and its profits for the year ended 30th September, 1924, amounted to 1,719,142 dollars, computed on the basis of 23.8 dollars being the equivalent of 100 richmarks.

LIVERPOOL MEAT IMPORTS.

During the past week eight steamers, in comparison with five in the preceding week, arrived at Liverpool with supplies of live cattle, mutton and lamb carcases, boxes and cases of meat, boxes and carcases of pork, and crops and hinds of fresh beef, etc. Particulars as to the names of the vessels, the ports from which they came, and details of their meat cargoes are appended:—The Port Wellington, from Beauty Point, with 19,615 mutton and lamb carcases, 525 cases of meat, and 1,668 crops and hinds of fresh beef; the Caronia, from New York, with 70 boxes of meat and 5,014 boxes of pork; the Cornishman, from Portland, with 709 head of cattle, 5,359 boxes of meat, and 523 carcases of frozen pork; the Cortona, from Buenos Ayres, with 65,032 mutton and lamb carcases, and 21,597 fores and hinds of beef; the Montaurier, from St. John, with 4,293 cases and boxes of meat, and 439 carcases of pork; the Arangu, from Brisbane, with 14,071 mutton and lamb carcases, and 447 quarters of beef; the Daytonian, from Philadelphia, with 5,613 boxes of meat, and the Winifredian, from Philadelphia, with 473 head of cattle, and 5,446 boxes of meat. The total arrivals amounted to 1,182 head of cattle, 118,708 mutton and lamb carcases, 21,306 boxes and cases of meat, 5,976 boxes and carcases of pork, and 23,712 crops and hinds of fresh beef, etc., and, in comparison with the figures for the preceding week, show increases of 472 head of cattle, 84,683 mutton and lamb carcases, 7,258 boxes and cases of meat, 4,415 boxes and carcases of pork, etc., and a decrease of 9,313 crops and hinds of fresh beef.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

COURTAULDS' COMING DIVIDEND.

While under the best touched this year, Courtaulds, the shares of the big artificial silk manufacturing business, continue active around 70s., and quite a lot of money has been paid for the call of the shares at that price. The market is looking forward to the next dividend announcement, which will probably be made some time next month, and, while some market men say they will be quite satisfied if the dividend is maintained at 15 per cent. for the year, others are optimistic enough to look for another bonus owing to the improved position of the industry and the revaluation of the company's holding in the American Viscose Corporation. On account of the past year the company has paid an interim dividend of 6¼ per cent., free of tax, in addition to which a scrip bonus in the form of two new 5 per cent. Preference Shares for every three Ordinary Shares held was distributed in July last. The first dividend on these Preference Shares was paid on January 1st.

GUINNESS PROSPECTS.

Last year Guinness Ordinary Stock rose from 390 to 501, and the price is still not far from the highest at 495. There was good reason for the appreciation, for trade has largely increased during the last six months, and the outlook for the financial year, which ends 30th June, is quite promising, says the *Financial Times*. In the last half of 1924 the company shipped no less than 880,900 barrels, which compares with 763,200 in the corresponding period of 1923 and 466,700 in the last six months of 1922. Probably the number would have been greater but for labour troubles at Dublin. The largest weekly consignment was 38,700 barrels. In addition, there would be the trade through Northern Ireland. The returns of the Ministry of Industry and Commerce for 1924 are not yet complete, but with an estimate for December the value of the total exports of beer and ale—they would be practically all Guinness's—for the latter half of the year cannot be put much under £3,000,000.

THE OUTLOOK.

Markets are all the healthier for the recent shake out of weak speculators, drastic as it has been in some directions, and the outlook is quite promising, says the *Sunday Times*. The prospect of an early return to the gold standard, for which the speeches of Mr. Goodenough and Mr. Harold Cox have prepared the City, is regarded by the general public as a sign of stability, and the effect upon the national credit cannot fail to be very beneficial. But there is at present some doubt as to the extent to which America is willing to co-operate, and there is also a feeling that in the interests of trade a rise in the Bank rate to protect the gold reserve should be avoided. The new Argentine Great Western 5 per cent. Debenture Stock is a thoroughly good investment of a practically permanent nature, and, even at 1¼ premium, looks cheap. Mexican securities are worth watching, though the news regarding the Government's intentions is at present too vague to be reliable. Until Mexico is recognised by Great Britain we must expect communications with that country to remain difficult. From the Stock Exchange point of view this means that any development of a favourable nature will be discounted by New York well ahead of London. As a lock-up, Mexican Central Securities "A" Debentures look hopeful, but the buyer must be prepared to wait, as the Stock is apt to become difficult to sell when public interest subsides.

BREWERY COMPANY'S BONUS.

The City of London Brewery Company is making a handsome scrip bonus to its Ordinary shareholders. This takes the form of an issue of three Six per Cent. Non-Cumulative Preference shares for every four Ordinary held. In addition there is a final cash dividend of 15 per cent., making 20 per cent for the year. This does not come quite up to anticipations, but the shareholders have no reason to complain, if the market is disappointed. A six per cent. Preference share in a company of this strength, even though non-cumulative, ought to be worth par, and if this valuation is accepted the yield on the Ordinary shares at 72s. 6d. cum-dividend and share bonus, may be calculated at 7¼ per cent.

GERMAN ARTIFICIAL SILK INDUSTRY.

The leading German artificial silk producer, the Elberfeld Glanzstoff Company, has announced its intention of building a new large factory near the Dutch frontier, at München-Gladbach, with a special view to taking a more important interest in the export trade. Much greater interest, however, appears to be attached by German commercial circles to the news that one of the members of the Dyestuff Syndicate, the A.G. für Anilinfabrikation (Agfa), Berlin, has invented a new process of artificial silk making, which is to be used in a new factory started some time ago for that purpose. The company is stated to have obtained already excellent results with the new process in the experimental stage, but whether it will prove a commercial success remains yet to be seen.

A FAMOUS GOLD MINE.

"Although the Hollinger mine has already produced gold worth £17,000,000, its activities can be said only just to have commenced," declares Mr. L. H. Timmins, Vice-President of the Company, in a statement at Montreal. "Beginning from next month, we shall be doubling the amount of ore handled, for our mill and water power supply now enable us to treat every day 9,000 tons, in place of the present daily output of between four and five thousand tons. There is a great future before Canada as a gold-producing country. Every year, she will, I believe, add to her already high standing in this respect, but capital to develop the many hundreds of miles of land, which so far have only been scratched, is badly needed. Mining is a gamble. My experience has taught me that United States investors are more inclined to risk their money than the British, although the latter are generally ready to take a sporting chance. Personaly, I believe that as a gold-producer Ontario has only just started on her course. I look also for good results from the new Quebec field, just about to be opened."

TROPICAL PRODUCE MARKET.

(FROM OUR COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)
LIVERPOOL, Saturday.

Business in the tropical produce market has been much brisker during the week, but prices in most of the principal commodities have been reactionary, a recovery following the previous week's set-back being followed by a further reaction, with the result that in the case of palm oil Lagos is lower by 12s. 6d. per ton, and this despite an absence of supplies on spot. Soft regulars can be had at prices fully 22s. 6d. per ton lower than those ruling a week ago, while mediums are about 20s. and hards 22s. 6d. per ton easier. Inquiries from the U.S.A. have for the moment dried up, but the Continent has displayed more activity, though the total amount has not been overlarge. The scarcity in oil on spot and for near arrival in Lagos and softs, to which attention has previously been drawn, continues. The discounts in forwards is, roughly, 30s. per ton March-April and 45s. per ton March-May. Mediums and hards range from 10s. to 12s. 6d. March-April and 17s. 6d. to 20s. per ton April-June. During December 2,360 tons were exported, America getting more than half and Italy and the Netherlands one-seventh. The total exports for the year were 26,368 tons, as against 27,760 in the previous year and 19,839 tons in 1922. Business done during the week is estimated at 2,200 tons, with Lagos quoted £44 12s. 6d., Sherbro £44 5s., Benin £42 12s. 6d., and Niger £42 12s. 6d.

Palm kernels at one period of the week were changing hands around £21 16s. 3d., mostly for February-April shipment, but, with a sustained inquiry coming to hand, values gradually stiffened until some 10s. advance on this price was demanded. Hull consumers did a large business in January-February shipment material at £22, but have since had to pay £22 12s. 6d., with February-March obtainable at 5s. a ton less. Inquiries from the Continent, especially Hamburg, have been more encouraging, fine material changing hands around £22 10s. for December-January and £22 7s. 6d. February-April, though dealers ask 2s. 6d. more for further business.

The copra market at the moment is somewhat uncertain. In the early part of the week business was done at as low as £30, but a recovery of fully 10s. has been recorded since, though sellers in the East still show little disposition to reduce values. Business in F.M. Straits has transpired at £29 15s. for January-February shipment, Marseilles.

Business in the ground nuts section has been irregular, with sales reported in decorticated Nigerians afloat at £25 5s. Nut oils remain dull, with prices largely nominal, while refined show little, if any, activity.

DUBLIN WEEKLY TRADE REPORT.

EXPORTS OF PORTER.

Messrs. A. Guinness, Son and Co.'s shipments of porter from Dublin, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists for the past week, were:—

	Butts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf.Brls.	Qr.Brls.
	646	7,457	739	3,714	753

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:

	Butts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf.Brls.	Qr.Brls.
1924...	1,326	9,973	6,959	1,811	432
1923...	188	1,278	52	69	25
1922...	781	5,426	132	58	9

The above exports are equal to 10,606 hhds. for 1925, as against 17,940 hhds. for 1924, 1,716 hhds. for 1923, and 7,097 hhds. for 1922.

The following quantities of porter were also shipped from Dublin by the various firms named, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists, for week ending January 24 25, 1925:—

	Bts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.	Total. Hhds.
Watkins ...	—	20	67	304	38	172
Mountjoy Brewery Co.	—	16	—	10	—	20
D'Arcy & Son	—	9	—	—	—	9
Total	—	45	67	314	38	201

Others 9,620 gallons.

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—

	Bts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.	Total Hhds.
1924 ...	—	72	183	600	90	409
1923 ...	—	78	77	175	25	192
1922 ...	—	36	79	187	18	155

EXPORTS OF WHISKEY.

The quantities of whiskey exported from Dublin, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists and bills of entry, for the week ending January 24-25, 1925, were as follow:—Dublin Distillers Co., Ltd., 16,800 gallons; Messrs. Jameson, 2,828 gallons; Power, 318 gallons. Daly, 734 gallons.

Corresponding week's shipments for the previous three years:—

1924 ... Jameson, 1,282 gallons; Dublin Distillers Co., Ltd., 5,993 gallons; Power, 1,289 gallons. Others 739 gallons.

	Pns.	Butts.	Hhds.	Lks.	Qr.-Cks.	Octs.	Kegs.
1923 ...	—	76	55	24	17	—	—
1922 ...	—	1	89	9	—	5	—

From Antwerp—35 cwts. domestic glassware, 45 cwts. wire nails, 41 cwt. steel rivets, 1,000 cwt. chalk, 100 tons basic slag, 96 tons cement. From Hamburg—58 prs. trap wheels, 199 cwts. wrapping paper, 112 cwts. wood wool, 22 cwt. bottle capsules, 24 cwts. jugs, 20 cwts. cod liver oil, 15 tons fibre, 750 sets china tea sets. From Rotterdam—91 cwts. margarine, 102 cwts. strawboards, 162 tons cast iron piper, 897 cwt. apple pulp, 185 cwt. strawberry pulp, 40 cwts. rice. From Valencia—4,450 cwts. oranges, 2,480 cwts. onions. From Havre—1,000 cwt. gypsum, 620 tons asbestos slates, 300 tons builders' cement. From Portland—75,840 cwts. wheat. From Cross-channel ports—18,245 tons of coal arrived per 55 colliers.

MANCHESTER PROVISION MARKET.

(FROM OUR COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

Taken all round, the position in the provision trade in this centre has been somewhat difficult to gauge during the past week. Shipments of Scandinavian produce to Northern ports showed fair increases generally. Spot supplies of Danish butter are reported to be in small compass, and there is a distinctly firmer tone in all descriptions, which show an advance of about 2s. per cwt. on Tuesday's rates. Irish salted butter is reported offering in fair quantity, and making very low prices for confectionery purposes, being entirely unsuitable for the "counter" trade. The bacon market has experienced some sharp reductions, Danish, Swedish and Dutch being all officially 10s. per cwt. lower. In Irish light selections remain unchanged, but heavier weights show reductions of 4s., 6s. and 7s. per cwt. American and Canadian are only in slow request. In cheese there is a great scarcity of both finest Lancashire and Cheshire, and available supplies command extreme prices. Fodder and winter makes, however, are neglected. Lard has been variable throughout the week, and closes rather on the quiet side. In eggs there is a rather better demand for fresh Irish and Danish; and, although pickled are very good value at present, demand for this class is by no means brisk.

In dead meat business has been rather featureless. Trade throughout the week has been slow for both beef and mutton, and, whilst home killed remains steady, imported has occasionally shown an easier tendency, especially chilled hind quarters of beef.

At Salford Cattle Market supplies of both Irish cattle and sheep were rather below the average, and, whilst really smart stuff commanded high prices, other grades were difficult to clear.

In poultry there was an absence of best chickens and ducklings, but prices generally ruled fairly steady throughout the week.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORTS.

SATURDAY.

Wind and Weather.—S.E. wind, fresh breeze; overcast.

Coastwise Arrivals.—Ss. Snowdon, ss. Slievemore, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Lady Limerick, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. Hound, from Glasgow, with goods; ss. Olive, from Heysham, with goods; ss. Penrhyn, from Larne, with cement; ss. Plasma, ss. Nugget, from Glasgow, with coals; ss. Sybil Mary, from Troon, with coals; ss. Cameo, from Irvine, with coals; ss. Glen Helen, from Dundalk, light; ss. Pennant, from Bangor, light; ss. Rosstrevor, from Holyhead, light.

Foreign Departure.—Ss. Wicklow Head, of Belfast, 830 tons register, Captain Bingham, for Belfast and Londonderry, with part cargo (general).

Coastwise Departures.—Ss. Slieve Donard, ss. Snowdon, for Holyhead, with goods; ss. Lady Patricia, ss. Lady Wimborne, for London, with goods; ss. Olive, for Heysham, with goods; ss. Lady Limerick, for Liverpool and Birkenhead, with live stock and goods; ss. Clarecastle, for Manchester, with porter; ss. Rosstrevor, for Holyhead, with live stock; ss. Doris Thomas, for Garston, with scrap iron; ss. Achill, for Maryport, light; ss. Olivine, for Newport, light; ss. Walnut, for Partington, light; ss. St. Fintan, for Llandulas, light; ss. Heatherfield, for Preston, light; m.v. Inisinver, for Liverpool, light; ss. St. Kenneth, for Garston, light; ss. Clareisland, for Liverpool, light.

SUNDAY.

Wind and Weather.—E. to E.S.E. wind, strong breeze; fine and clear.

Coastwise Arrivals.—Ss. Lady Longford, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. Tiger, from Glasgow, with goods; ss. Brier, from Heysham, with goods; ss. Yarrow, from Silloth, with goods; ss. Patricia, from Cardiff, with goods; ss. Sarah Brough, ss. Alyn, ss. Amy Summerfield, from Garston, with coals; ss. Glencullen, ss. Glenageary, from Partington, with coals; ss. Gem, from Newport, with coals; ss. Onyx, from Birkenhead, with coals; ss. Beryl, from Glasgow, with coals; ss. Tynan, from Ayr, with coals; ss. Aquilla, from Liverpool, with coals; ss. Heatherfield, from Preston, with coals; ss. Watchful, from Aberdeen, via Belfast, with paper; schooner Trevellas, from Ballinacurra, with malt.

Foreign Departure.—Ss. Dunaff Head, of Belfast, 3,278 tons register, Captain Butt, for Hong Kong, via Penarth (Bristol Channel).

Coastwise Departures.—Ss. Oak, for Waterford, light; ss. Penrhyn, for Bangor (Wales), light; ss. Plasma, for Liverpool, light; ss. Finola, for Garston, light.

LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

ASSYRIA, for New York, left the Clyde 24.
AUSTRALIA, for England, left Sydney 23.
ASSYRIA, for New York, left Moville 24.
AUSONIA, from London, arrived Halifax 23.
BALTIC, for New York, left Liverpool 24.
CERAMIC, for Australia, left Liverpool 24.
CRAWFORD CASTLE, Bombay for London, left Oran 23.
CITY OF HONG KONG, from Dunkirk, arrived Liverpool 24.
CITY OF MANDALAY, for Port Natal, left Gravesend 24.
CITY OF NEWCASTLE, from Liverpool, arrived Bombay 24.
CITY OF BRISBANE, Calcutta for London, left Gibraltar 23.
CULEBRA, from West Indies, arrived Hull 24.
CALUMET, for England, left Sierra Leone 22.
DEVANHA, London for Bombay, called Southampton 24.
DAVISIAN, from Liverpool, arrived Philadelpia 23.
DEVON, for Liverpool, left New York 24.
DAYTONIAN, from Boston, arrived Eastham 23.
DARRO, from Buenos Ayres, arrived Liverpool 25.
EBOE, from West Africa, arrived Liverpool 25.
EASTBOURNE, London for Table Bay, called Las Palmas 24.
EL PARAGUAYO, for Rosario, left Gravesend 23.
EGWANGA, from Hull, arrived Teneriffe 24.
ELECTRICIAN, from Vancouver, arr. Gravesend 24.
EGBA, for Liverpool, left Madeira 22.
FRANCE, Havre for New York, called Plymouth 25.
GALILEO, from New York, arrived Hull 23.
HIGHLAND PIPER, London for the River Plate, left Rio Janeiro 22.
HISTORIAN, from Liverpool, arrived Calcutta 24.
HAKOZAKI MARU, Yokohama for London, arrived Suez 25.
HIGHLAND ROVER, Buenos Ayres for London, called Las Palmas 23.
KALGAN, Yokohama for London, left Hong Kong 24.
LYONS MARU, Yokohama for Liverpool, arrived Colombo 24.
LARIA, Duala for Liverpool, called Las Palmas 21.
LANCASTRIA, for Liverpool, left New York 24.
MATIANA, Beira for London, called Plymouth 25.
MOUNT CLAY, New York for Hamburg, called Queenstown 24.
MESABA, for New York, left Gravesend 24.
MAMARI, for Australia, left Glasgow 24.
MONTLAURIER, for St. John, N.B., left the Mersey 24.
MANELA, for Beira, left Gravesend 24.
MOOLTAN, from London, arrived Adelaide 24.
MALDA, for London, left Colombo 24.
MONTROSE, for Liverpool, left St. John, N.B. 23.
MINNEDOSA, from St. John, arrived the Mersey 24.
NOWSHERA, from Liverpool, arrived Adelaide 23.
ONTARIO, for London, left San Francisco 22.
ORMONDE, London for Brisbane, arrived Colombo 24.
ORIANA, from Valparaiso, arrived the Mersey 24.
OLYMPIC, for Southampton, left New York 24.
PADUA, for Calcutta, left Gravesend 24.
PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, New York for Bremerhaven, called Plymouth 24.
PORT VICTOR, Brisbane for London, arrived Port Sudan 24.
PAPAROA, for London, left Sydney 23.
PEGU, for Rangoon, left the Mersey 23.
PERIM, from London, arrived Townsville 23.
REGINA, for Halifax, left the Mersey 23.
SUTTON HALL, from Calcutta, arrived Gibraltar 24.
SANDGATE CASTLE, from Philadelphia, arrived Algoa Bay 23.
SOMERSET, from Liverpool, arrived Fremantle 23.
SAMARIA, for New York, left Queenstown 25.
SUTTON HALL, Calcutta for New York, left Gibraltar 24.
TAINUI, Wellington for Royal Albert Dock, passed Gravesend 25.
TRAVELLER, for Maceio, left Cardiff 24.
TAINUI, Wellington for London, arr. Southampton 24.
UMVOLI, for the Cape, left Middlesbrough 24.
UGOMA, London for Beira, called Las Palmas 24.
VALACIA, for New York, left Gravesend 23.
VIGO, Bombay for Hull, left Gibraltar 24.
WESTMORELAND, for Australia, left Manchester 24.
WALMER CASTLE, Southampton for Port Natal, called East London 23.

Cunard Line.

AURANIA, for New York, left Halifax last Saturday.
AUSONIA, for New York, left Halifax last Saturday.
ANDANIA, for Halifax and New York, passed the Bishop's last Saturday.
CALIFORNIA, on around-world cruise, arrived and left Havana last Friday.
LANCASTRIA left New York at noon last Saturday for Liverpool, via Queenstown.
SAMARIA left Liverpool last Saturday for New York, via Queenstown; left Queenstown yesterday.
VERBANIA arrived New York last Friday from London.
VALACIA left London last Friday for New York.
WESTON arrived Havre last Friday from Liverpool.

ANDREW J. KEOGH'S SALES.

THE LICENSED PREMISES, 27 DOLPHIN'S BARN STREET, AND 55 AND 56 TALBOT STREET, WERE DISPOSED OF BY PUBLIC AUCTION ON FRIDAY LAST.

SALE OF OLD-ESTABLISHED FULLY LICENSED PREMISES, KNOWN AS

120 & 121 UPPER CHURCH STREET

(The Property of Mr. Michael Bushe, who has completed the purchase and is in possession of his recently acquired Property, known as "THE CROSS GUNS," PHIBSBOROUGH.

Held under Two Leases for long terms of years at rents aggregating £39 12s. 10d. yearly.

BY PUBLIC AUCTION AT 10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY, ON FRIDAY, THE 6TH FEBRUARY, 1925, AT 1.30 O'CLOCK.

This well-known House was in possession of Mr. Michael Lenehan for 25 years, and has been in the occupation of the Vendor since 1908.

The Premises, which are well appointed and spacious, and in excellent condition, comprise bar, grocery department, smokeroom, lofty and dry cellarage, storage accommodation, etc. The Yard, adjoining, with gate entrance from Church street, contains extensive stabling, shed for vehicles, etc.—a convenient adjunct much availed of by country customers.

The Dwelling, which is both commodious and comfortable, has private hall-door entrance, and comprises drawingroom and diningroom, with white marble mantels and folding doors; breakfast parlour, six bedrooms, kitchen, scullery, and pantry. This Property occupies a really good position, convenient to the market districts, on a direct line from the Quays to North County Dublin. The value of it may be best judged by the business success of the Vendor during his occupancy.

The Premises may be Viewed on Week Days between the hours of 11 o'clock and 3 o'clock, on production of AUCTIONEER'S CARD.

Conditions of Sale from PHILIP S. SMITH, Solicitor, 15 Lower Ormond quay.

COMPACT, UP-TO-DATE CITY BAR, WITH SEVEN-DAY LICENCE,

151 PARNELL STREET.

LEASE ABOUT 53 YEAS TO RUN. RENT, £46 3s. 1d.

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, AT 10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY, ON FRIDAY, 6TH FEBRUARY, 1925.

The above comprises well-appointed spacious shop, smokeroom and private bar, modern lavatory accommodation on ground floor; excellent cellarage and lock-up stores for wines and spirits; concrete yard and nicely laid-out garden.

The Dwelling, which has separate entrance, and is in good order, contains drawingroom, diningroom, four bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom, etc. There is electric light throughout. A substantial, good-class trade has been conducted, and the business can be worked with small expense.

Conditions of Sale from SAMUEL EASTWOOD, Solicitor, 4 Upper Ormond quay.

ANDREW J. KEOGH, AUCTIONEER, 10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY.

ON VIEW TO-DAY, 10 TO 4.30 O'CLOCK.
SALE TO-MORROW AND WEDNESDAY,
COMMENCING AT 12 O'CLOCK EACH DAY.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANO, & APPOINTMENTS, AT BUONA VISTA, KILLINEY.

Comprising Upright Piano by Kirkman, in Walnut Case; Set of 12 Mahogany-framed Diningroom Chairs, 3-Piece Drawingroom Suite, covered in Ruby Velvet; Butler's Mahogany Tray on Trestle; Reading Chair in Mahogany Frame, with two loose cushions, covered in Morocco leather; Mahogany Card Table, on fluted supports; Pair Two-light Florentine Candlesticks, well-made Mahogany Five-tier Open Bookstand, Camp Chest of Drawers, Cheval Glass in Mahogany Frame, American Roll-top Desk, Inlaid Oval Table in Walnut, on tripod base; Table Glass and China, Pair of Five-tier Whatnots, small Mahogany Wine Table, Chinese Sword, in elaborately carved sheath; Oak Hall Table, Shell Case Dinner Gong in Oak Frame; Gent's Mahogany Two-door Wardrobe, Brass and Iron Beds, Hair Mattresses, Bed Linen and Blankets, Culinary Appointments, Knife Cleaning Machine, Mangle, Lawn Mower, a small collection of Flowering Plants, &c., &c.

Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Commission.

ANDREW J. KEOGH, AUCTIONEER, 10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY.

FURNITURE AND PROPERTY SALES BY HAZLEY & CO.

TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), AT 12 O'CLOCK.
"ALMA," ALMA ROAD, MONKSTOWN.
EXECUTORS' SALE OF
CAPITAL ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE,

Oil Paintings, Engravings, Pictures, Ornaments, Plated Ware, handsome China Cabinets, Skeleton Clock, Inlaid Cabinets, Mahogany Hall Chairs, Antique ditto Tables, Musical Box, playing six airs; Ebonised and Gilt Chimney Glasses, Mirrors, fine Mahogany Dining Tables, Chairs, Antique ditto Wardrobes, Chests of Drawers, Mahogany and Brass-mounted Bedsteads, Woven Wire and Hair Mattresses, pair Smith's Geographical Globes; Carpets, Curtains; usual Kitchen Furniture, etc., etc. ON VIEW UP TO HOUR OF SALE ON TO-MORROW (TUESDAY).

AND, ON AN EARLY DATE,
"ALMA," ALMA ROAD, MONKSTOWN.
CHOICELY-SITUATED RESIDENCE. SEMI-DETACHED. CLEAR POSSESSION

MESSRS. HAZLEY and CO. will SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at their ESTATE SALEROOMS, MAIN STREET, BLACKROCK, all the Estate and Interest of the late Miss Jane Pun, this desirably situated semi-detached Residence, containing 1a. 5r. 0p., with large walled-in garden; close to Seapoint Station, and commanding magnificent views of Dublin Bay. Lease unexpired 930 years. WILL BE SOLD FREE OF RENT, WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to Messrs DARLEY, ORPEN and SYNNOTT, Solicitors, 30-31 Kildare street; or

HAZLEY & COMPANY, AUCTIONEERS, MAIN STREET, BLACKROCK.

TUESDAY, 3RD FEBRUARY NEXT, AT 1.30 O'CLOCK.

16 DALYMOUNT, CABRA ROAD.

CLEAR POSSESSION. LEASE UNEXPIRED 168 YEARS, SUBJECT ONLY TO £4. (ADJUSTED TO £3 16S. 6D.)

MESSRS. HAZLEY and CO. will SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Premises this very desirable Semi-detached, non-basement Residence, opposite the Roman Catholic Church, having porch entrance, built of red brick, with bay windows; tiled hall and kitchen, containing 3 reception, 4 bedrooms, servant's do., hot and cold bath, do lavatory basin, hot air press, close range, copper cylinder, 2 w.c.'s; gardens front and rear, with a side entrance to St. Peter's road. Immediate possession will be given to purchaser. Further particulars apply to HARFORD KELLY, Esq., Solicitor, 4 Dame street, Dublin; or

HAZLEY & COMPANY, AUCTIONEERS, MAIN STREET, BLACKROCK.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.'S SALES AT 110 GRAFTON STREET.

SALE TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), 27TH JAN., AT 2 P.M. SHARP.

RUSSAGUILE, 19 CORRIG AVENUE, DUN LAOGHAIRE
IF NOT PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF BY PRIVATE CONTRACT.

A Compact, easily-managed Detached Villa Residence, in excellent order. Contains: 3 reception rooms, 3 family bedrooms, maid's room, bathroom (h. and c. water), separate w.c.; kitchen, scullery, pantries, etc.; gardens front and rear; gas and Vartry water throughout. Held for 99 years from 1903, subject to £12 per annum. Immediate possession to purchaser.

JOHN M. McDOWELL, Solicitor, 3 College Green.

3 GROSVENOR TERRACE, MONKSTOWN, CLEAR POSSESSION.

Sound, well-built House, containing 2 reception rooms, with folding doors; 4 bedrooms, servant's room, bathroom, with hot and cold water; kitchen, pantries, w.c.; garden at rear; gas and Vartry laid on. Held for 99 years from 1st May, 1857 and sold subject to £4 18/8 per annum.

Messrs. MONTGOMERY and CHAYTOR, Solicitors, 13 Molesworth street.

No. 30 CABRA ROAD.

Double-fronted Building, centre hall door, containing 8 apartments; gas and water; garden at rear; rear entrance. Held for ever, subject to £6 10s. 0d. per annum. POSSESSION TO PURCHASER.

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JAMES H. NORTH & CO., AUCTIONEERS, 110 GRAFTON STREET.

2 SANDYMOUNT GREEN, DUBLIN

(OVER PREMISES OF MESSRS. A. FINDLATER AND CO.)

SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION ON THE PREMISES, WEDNESDAY NEXT, 28th JANUARY, 1925, at One o'clock p.m. prompt, THE HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS, embracing—Inlaid Shaped Front Sideboard, Mahogany Screw Dining Table, four Diningroom Chairs, Eight-piece Diningroom Suite, in oak, covered Morocco; two Divan Chairs, in tapestry; nice Writing Table, in mahogany; Walnut Music Cabinet, Gilt Overmantel, Mantel Clock and Ornaments, Brass Fender and Brasses, Easy Chair, in leather cloth; Singer Treadle Sewing Machine, superior Diningroom Carpet (about 12 x 11), Lino and Rug, small Medicine Chest, Boy's Tricycle, two Walnut Bedroom Suites, Double Bed in walnut, Double Bed in oak, Wire Spring Mattresses, Bolsters, Pillows, etc., Blankets, etc.; White Painted Wardrobe, Brass Stick Stand, Plated Spoons, Forks, Eggery, etc.; Medicine Chest, Wicker and other Chairs, Fender and Irons, several Pictures and Engravings, 16 Vols. History of the Great War, very fine Dinner Service, Kitchen Dresser, Table, Chairs, Hip Bath, Bread Crock, Miscellaneous Delph and Kitchen Utensils, several other articles of Household Effects.

ON VIEW TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), 27th inst., 12 o'clock noon, to 4 o'clock p.m.
Delivery after Sale. Terms—Cash and Five per cent. Auction Fees.

WALSH, BECKETT, & CO., M.I.A.A., AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 16 PARNELL (RUTLAND) SQUARE, DUBLIN.

SALE THIS DAY.
JAMES HILL & SON, M.I.A.A., 9, 10 BACHELOR'S WALK.
HIGH-CLASS AUCTION OF

SUPERIOR MODERN FURNITURE, CARPETS, AND EFFECTS,

Comprising:—DRAWINGROOM, DININGROOM, BEDROOM, and HALL FURNITURE, in VARIETY; ROOM, STAIR and LANDING CARPETS, HEARTH RUGS, LINOLEUMS; OVERMANTELS; and a LARGE COLLECTION of CLEAN KITCHEN FURNITURE, DRESSERS, MANGLES, PRESSES, TABLES, CHAIRS, CHINA, GLASS, PLATED WARE, &c., &c.

Sale commences 1 p.m. Purchasers pay 5 per cent. fees.

JAMES HILL & SON, AUCTIONEERS AND HOUSE AGENTS, 9 & 10 Bachelor's Walk.

ON VIEW TO-DAY. SALE TO-MORROW. 12 NOON.
SAORSTAT EIREANN.
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—IN BANKRUPTCY
IN THE MATTER OF A PETITION FOR ARRANGEMENT.
SALE OF STOCK OF LADIES' AND GENT.'S, BOYS' AND GIRLS' BOOTS AND SHOES, SHOP FITTINGS, &c.

WM. MONTGOMERY & SON are instructed by A. G. Hollinshead, Esq., Official Assignee, pursuant to Order of the Court, to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the PREMISES, GAINSBORO' HOUSE, 24 SUFFOLK STREET, DUBLIN, the entire Stock, comprising—Ladies' and Gent.'s Boots and Shoes in Black, Brown, and Suede; Boys' and Girls' School Boots, Children's Shoes and Boots, Tennis Shoes, House Slippers, Men's and Women's strong Boots, Leggings, Floor and Counter Show Cases, Floor and Window Boot and Shoe Stands, and Miscellaneous Effects. The Stock will be Sold in Lots or Single Pairs to suit purchasers.

Purchasers to pay 5% fees. A. G. HOLLINSHEAD, Esq., Official Assignee, Law Courts, Dublin Castle.

WM. MONTGOMERY & SON, M.I.A.A., GAINSBORO' HOUSE, 24 SUFFOLK STREET, DUBLIN.

COUNTY KILDARE.

RESIDENTIAL FREEHOLD FARM FOR SALE,

CONTAINING 163 ACRES, I.P.M. PRIME LAND.
COMPACT RESIDENCE.
ELECTRIC LIGHT, CENTRAL HEATING, AND REPLETE IN EVERY RESPECT. IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

For full particulars apply to
ROBERT J. GOFF & CO., LTD., AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, NEWBRIDGE, COUNTY KILDARE.

TWO LARGE SECOND-HAND MARBLE MANTLEPIECES TO BE SOLD for a Customer AT BARGAIN PRICES.
MAGUIRE & GATCHELL, LTD., DAWSON STREET, DUBLIN. Offers will be considered.

BELFAST READERS.
The IRISH TIMES is due to arrive in Belfast at 9.10 a.m. If it is not delivered within a reasonable time please communicate with our Branch Office, 139 Royal Avenue.

SALES BY PRIVATE TREATY.
LONDONDERRY.
TO BE SOLD BY PRIVATE TREATY, as a Going Concern, the GOODWILL OF A SUBSTANTIAL DRAPERY ESTABLISHMENT in a leading thoroughfare in Londonderry.
For particulars apply to STUART C. ROSS, Solicitor, Londonderry.

THE BEST WEEK-END PAPER FOR DUBLIN People is the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES." Last Edition on Sale every Saturday Morning. Price Twopence.

SALE OF SHOP AND GOOD CLASS TENEMENT PROPERTY.

Nos. 152 & 153 UPPER SHERIFF STREET AND Nos. 1 & 2 FISH STREET,

BY PUBLIC AUCTION, IN ONE LOT, AT 10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY, ON FRIDAY, 6th FEBRUARY, 1925, AT 1.30 O'CLOCK PRECISELY.

No. 153 Upper Sheriff street comprises Shop, two rooms, kitchen, small yard and w.c. No. 152 Upper Sheriff street and Nos. 1 and 2 Fish street each contain four rooms, small yard and w.c.

Held under Lease for 300 years from 1869 at £15 per year. They are let to weekly tenants at rents amounting to 52/- per week, or per year £135 4/-, which, less head rent and taxes, leaves an annual profit rent of £79 19/-.

Conditions of Sale from Messrs. M. S. BERGIN and CO., Solicitors, 56 Rutland square.

ANDREW J. KEOGH, AUCTIONEER, 10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY.

McKEOWN, MacKEOGH & CO.

LETTING OF SPLENDID GRAZING OR DAIRYING AND MEADOW LANDS.
THE BOOT, BALLYMUN, CO. DUBLIN. THIS DAY.

WE have received instructions from Mrs. Weldon to SET BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Lands, as above, at 12 o'clock, noon, 60 Acres of Magnificent Grazing and Finishing Lands, and 45 Acres of Splendid 2nd Year Meadows. These Lands are well watered and fenced, and will be Set in divisions to suit purchasers.

McKEOWN, MacKEOGH & CO., Auctioneers and Valuers, Live Stock Salesmen and Factors, 4 HAYMARKET, DUBLIN. 'Phone 3. Telegraphic Address—"Factors, Dublin."

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—IN BANKRUPTCY.
In the Matter of SYLVESTER MARMION, of Derrypatrick, Warrenstown, Dunshaughlin, Co. Meath, Farmer, a Bankrupt.
TO BE LET BY PUBLIC AUCTION AT DERRYPATRICK, WARRENSTOWN,
On TUESDAY, 27th JANUARY, 1925, At 12.30 o'clock.
48 Irish Acres, or thereabouts, Prime Fattening Land;
25 Irish Acres, or thereabouts, Good Store Land;
2 Acres Good Tillage Land.
All above Land is well watered, fenced, and herded, and will be Set till 1st November, 1925.
A. G. HOLLINSHEAD, Esq., Official Assignee, Castle Yard, Dublin.

MACKIE, BURNS & CO., M.I.A.A., Auctioneers, Valuers and Live Stock Salesmen, 30 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

SKERRIES, CO. DUBLIN.
SALE OF LICENSED PREMISES,
PRIVATE DWELLINGHOUSE, LARGE YARD, BOTTLING STORES AND GOOD GARDEN.
Situated Church street and New street, Skerries.

MESSRS GARLAND and CO. have been instructed by the owner to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Salerooms, 57 Dame street, on Wednesday, 18th February, at 2 p.m.

That very valuable Licensed Premises, Private Dwelling, good yard, bottling stores, and large fruit and vegetable garden, situated at Church street and New street, Skerries, held for 99 years from 29th September, 1850, at the yearly rent of £4 10/-. Valuation, £5.

The above will be sold as a going concern, with all fixtures, and should prove a most valuable investment.

Clear possession to purchaser.

For further particulars and order to view apply A. W. GLOVER, Esq., Solicitor, 20 Wicklow street, Dublin.

GARLAND & CO., 57 DAME STREET, DUBLIN.

CONTRACTS.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
TURRET CLOCK WANTED.

The Tuam Town Commissioners invite Tenders for the installation of a Turret Clock in the Town Hall, Tuam.
Specification and other particulars can be had from the undersigned.
Tenders to be lodged on or before the 2nd day of February.
The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted. Clock having Irish Trade Mark preferred.
PATRICK CANAVAN, Town Clerk, Tuam.

TO BUILDERS & CONTRACTORS

TENDERS are invited from competent Builders for Additions and Alterations to Moorfield Lodge, Newbridge, Co. Kildare, from the Plans and Specification prepared by John J. Robinson, Esq., F.R.I.A.I., Architect, 8 Merrion square, Dublin.

Bills of Quantities may be obtained from Mr. F. B. O'Rourke, Surveyor, 1 Suffolk street, Dublin, on deposit of one guinea, which will be returned on receipt of a bona fide Tender. The Plans may be inspected at the Office of the Surveyor, 1 Suffolk street, during business hours.

Sealed Tenders accompanied by priced Quantities, marked "Moorfield Lodge," will be received at the Architect's Offices, 8 Merrion square, Dublin, up to 12 noon, Tuesday, February 3rd, 1925.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

TO BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.

Tenders are invited from competent Builders for the erection and completion of a New Church at Aughavass, Carrigallen, County Leitrim, for the Very Rev. J. McGivney, P.P.

Plans and specification may be inspected at the offices of Mr. T. F. McNamara, M.R.I.A.I., Architect, 152 Pearse street, Dublin.

Bills of Quantities may be obtained from Mr. Francis B. O'Rourke, Quantity Surveyor, 1 Suffolk street, Dublin, on payment of £2, which will be returned on receipt of a bona-fide Tender.

Sealed Tenders will be received at the Architect's offices not later than 12 o'clock noon on Monday, February 9th, 1925.

The lowest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted.

TO CRANE MAKERS.

The Dublin Port and Docks Board is prepared to receive Tenders for the Supply and Erection of one 3-Ton Level Luffing Electric Portal Crane.

An outline specification and drawing can be obtained at the office of the Engineer of the Board, Joseph Mallagh, Esq., Assoc. M.Inst.C.E., East Wall, Dublin, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Sealed Tenders, marked on the outside of cover "Tender for Electric Crane," must be delivered by post, sealed, prepaid and addressed to the Secretary, Port and Docks Office, Westmoreland street, Dublin, not later than 11 a.m. on Wednesday, 18th February, 1925.

The Board does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By Order, E. H. BAILEY, Secretary.
Dublin Port and Docks Office. 23rd January, 1925.

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MUSIC, PIANOS, ETC.

AT Gill's, 14 and 15 Nassau street, have your Piano Repaired and Tuned by experienced workmen; estimates free. 'Phone, 5284. 24 16

GRAMOPHONE Stores, Johnston's Court, Grafton street, Dublin, for Winner Records and Machines. 7 T

KEARNEY'S Gramophones and Records; catalogue free.—Kearney Brothers, 14 Capel street, Dublin. T

LADY, starting house, would purchase Piano; state full particulars.—F 159, this office. 24 F

WANTED, Schiedmayer, Bluthner, Bechstein, Steinway, or other good maker; state full particulars.—E 1909, this office. 22 B

WANTED, Grand Piano; state lowest price.—5 Martello terrace, Bray. 23 A

WANTED, good class Gramophone, Records, "Master's Voice." Send list price, Kilkea Glebe, Mageney, Co. Kildare. 23 B

WANTED, Cabinet Gramophone; state price.—P 61, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

DRESS AND COSTUME.

ABOUT Clothes—Mrs. Higgins, 1 Aston's quay; highest prices Ladies', Gents', Children's Left Off Clothing, Jewellery, Artificial Teeth; country parcels received. T

ABOUT Clothes—Mrs. Cusack, 65 Aungier street, gives highest prices for Left Off Clothing, Furniture; distance no objection. T

ABOUT Clothes—Highest prices for Ladies', Gents', Children's Left Off Clothing, Furniture; distance no objection.—Mrs. White, 15 Aungier street. T

BABY'S Very Own House—Gordon's, Irish Lace Manufacturers, 44 and 22 Mary street, Dublin. Handmade Wool Shawls during Sale, 25/-. 27 31

CASH paid for Left Off Clothes, Jewellery, Furniture, Pictures, China, False Teeth; postcard immediate attention. Telephone, 435, Rathmines.—Wellington House, 35 Wellington quay. T

FOR Sale, Frieze Overcoat, fleece lined, and Dress Suit.—F 105, this office. 23 C

FOR Sale, two Suits and one Sports Suit, good condition, suit average build, 5ft. 8in.; bargain.—F 161, this office.

GENTLEMAN'S large Fur Lined Coat, cost £20, take £8.—R O 1558, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

HABIT (Scott), perfect condition, slight figure; 50/-. Address "Z 1096, Habit," this office.

IRISH Crochet "Modestie" Vests, 2/6 each during Sale.—Pioneer Irish Lace People, 44 and 22 Mary street, Dublin. 27 31

MUSQUASH Coat, little worn, medium figure; Sell for £14 or nearest offer.—E 1887, this office. 21 A

WINTER Coat, Spring and Winter Costume, Flannel Dressing Gown; lot £3; other Articles equally cheap. Address "Z 1082 Dress," this office.

VEHICLES.

ALESBURY TRAPS.
NOTED GOLD MEDAL TUB, TONNEAU, ALL WEATHER AND HOODED CARS. SEVERAL CHEAP SECONDHAND CARS.
Catalogue from ALESBURY BROS., EDENDERRY, KING'S CO. Showrooms: 3 LINCOLN PLACE, Westland Row, Dublin.

INSIDE Trap for Sale, fit 15-16 hands; perfect condition; new rubber tyres.—Carson, Meudon, Swords. 21 B

INSIDE Trap Wanted, 14-15 hands, rubber tyres; good condition.—Carson, Meudon, Swords. 21 B

RUBBER Tyres, all sizes, fitted at short notice.—The City Wheel Works, Ltd., Great Brunswick street, Dublin. T

WHEELS Re-Rubbered with best rubber, best fitted, and cheapest at Ryan's Rubber Tyreing Works, 44a North Brunswick street. 4 X

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HOUSES SOLD AND LET.

Lansdowne Road—FINE HOUSE FOR SALE, perfect order; near tram, overlooking College Gardens; 3 reception, 4 bed rooms, bath (h. and c.), maid's room, electric light, telephone; good garden, croquet ground. Apply to Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

Stillorgan Park, Blackrock—MODERN SEMI-DETACHED HOUSE FOR SALE, £1,400; 5 bedrooms, 2 reception, servant's room, kitchen, hot bath, garden, etc. Apply Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

To Contractors and Others—VALUABLE SANDPITS FOR SALE at Enniskerry; sandpits producing the finest quality of sand, forming the best material for concrete. For full particulars apply to Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

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RATHMINES—For Sale, handsome, well-built House; Possession; 3 reception rooms, 3 bedrooms, maid's room; free of rent for ever.—Battersby, Agents.

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WE have a few good FARMS of LAND, containing from 40 Acres upwards, with good Dwellinghouses and Out-offices thereon, all situated within 10 miles of Belfast, FOR SALE. Full particulars from

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40 Dozen Only.

This lot of H. Roller Towels are made with a red border. They are particularly recommended for hard wear. Note reduced price!

SIZE 16½" x 90", ready to place on roller. Price each 2/8

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A Few Descriptions Showing The Final Price Reductions

Seal Coney Coat, Natural Skunk Collar, lined Brocade. Final Reduced Price, 21 gns. Regular Price, 35 gns.

Seal Coney Coat, Skunk Oppossum Collar and Cuffs, lined Brocade. Final Reduced Price, £25. Regular Price, 35 gns.

Real Seal Coat, full length, Natural Skunk Collar. Final Reduced Price, £45. Regular Price, £85.

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Seal Musquash Coat, Natural Skunk Collar. Final Reduced Price, £55. Reduced from £120

Black Ponyskin Coat, Grey Krimmer Collar, Cuffs and flounce (Exhibition Coat). Final Reduced Price, £72. Regular Price, £100.

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No. 266. **Real Musquash Flank Coat** *(Mole colour), in this Season's Shape, reliable wear. Final Reduction, price* 18 gns. *Regular price* 23 gns.

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FOR Sale, Bay Horse, 15 hands, 4 years old; quiet in harness. Apply 13 Newgrove avenue. 23 C

HORSE, strong, price low; two Waggons and Harness. Stables, 51 Townsend street. 24 D

SADDLE Horse Wanted, quiet, elderly gentleman, up to weight; give particulars. Address "Z 1092, Horse," this office.

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COW, half Jersey, just calved, also Calf, very handsome.—Blackrock House, Blackrock. 24 D

FERRETS, females, finished rabbiting; price 7/- each; carriage paid.—Gamekeeper, Faithlegg, Waterford. 24 B

TWO choice Bull Calves for Sale at Dunfillan, Orwell road, Rathgar. 22 B

WANTED, a Guinea Pig, male.—Mrs. Wooley-Butler, Milestown, Castlebellingham. 21 A

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ALSATIAN at Stud, the famous Vincent of Southmore; card on application; young stock always for Sale.—Bernard, Belfield, Stillorgan road, Dublin. 12 20

A CHOICE Litter Irish Terrier Pups by Mespil Blend ex Mespil Rosie, also two Irish Terriers, 18 months, by Mespil Redeemer.—52 School House lane, off Kildare street. 23 A

AT Stud, winning Toy Yorkshire Terriers; Sale, Toy Puppies, various ages. Seen 14 Upper Mount street. 23 A

AT Stud—That grand young Irish Red Setter Dog, Knock-a-Voe, winner at Belfast and Enniskillen Shows; litter brother to Mr. Smale's bitch, Acrobe, Birmingham champion. Particulars from Alfred Woods, Newtown street, Strabane. 23 C

BEAUTIFUL prize bred Pomeranian Puppies and Adults; champion pedigrees; reasonable.—"Ulsterville," Avondale road, Phibsborough. 24 D

CURE Dogs' skin diseases with Gibsol Veterinary Ointment. Of chemists, 2/6, or post free.—Gibsol, Ltd., Clare lane, Dublin. 25 D

DOGS—Wanted, a brace of Pointers and a Field Spaniel.—940, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork. 25 D

FOR Sale, Prize Bred Fox Terrier Pups (Wires), 4 and 6 months, well marked.—O'Callaghan, Goodbrook, Delgany. 22 B

FOR Sale, a Black Pedigree Cocker Dog, 16 months old, trained to retrieve tenderly to hand, land and water; also retrieving pedigree Liver Cocker Dog Pup, 6 months; also pedigree rough Irish Terrier Dog Pup, 6 months. For particulars address "Z 1032, Dogs," this office. 23 A

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BIRTHS.

DAGG—January 24, 1925, at 89 Lower Baggot street, to Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Dagg, 8 Neville road, Rathgar, a daughter.

JONES—January 15, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jones, Rosetta, Clontarf, a son.

KILKELLY—January 20, 1925, at Benmore Nursing Home, Tivoli terrace, S., Kingstown, the wife of K. G. Kilkelly, Assam, India, of a daughter.

KINGSTON—January 24, 1925, at Miss Beamish's Nursing Home, Bandon, the wife of W. T. Kingston, Loragh House, Bandon, County Cork, of a son.

MACAULEY—January 21, 1925, at 21 Moyne road, Rathmines, to Mr. and Mrs. H. T. B. Macauley, a daughter.

MATHEWS—At 89 Lower Baggot street, the wife of E. D. K. Mathews, "Ardeen," Eglinton road, a daughter.

REGAN—January 20, 1925, at The Mall, Roscrea, to the wife of T. J. Regan, Solicitor, a son.

ROWE DUTTON—January 24, 1925, at Bridgefoot House, Ripley, Surrey, to Gwendolyn and Ernest Rowe Dutton, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BYRNE and BARRINGTON—January 21, 1925, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Holyhead, by the Very Rev. Joseph Scannell, O.M.I., James Francis, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Byrne, of Beech Hill, Donnybrook, to Alison Innes, elder daughter of the late Richard Manliffe Barrington, LL.B., and of Mrs. Barrington, of Fassaroe, Bray, County Wicklow.

LAWTHER and KNOX—January 26, 1925, in London, Thomas Dodd Lawther, of Queen Anne's Mansions, Westminster, London, to Mrs. Violet F. M. Knox, of Rappa Castle, Ballina, County Mayo.

RICE and COLTON—December 31, 1924, at St. Stephen's Church, Dublin, by the Rev. J. E. L. Oulton, B.D., William Hector, elder son of Daniel and Mrs. Rice, Athy, to Marguerite Gardiol, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Irwin Colton, Mount Curtis, Wynberg, Cape Town, South Africa.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

ADDY—January 25, 1925, at Richmond street, Longford, Frances, widow of the late George Addy, aged 74 years. "Safe in the arms of Jesus." Funeral to Ballymacormack Church to-day (Tuesday), 27th, at 2 p.m.

COLLINS—January 26, 1925, at her son-in-law's residence, 19 Annesley Park, Rathmines, Sarah, widow of John William Collins, of Bury St. Edmunds, and eldest surviving daughter of the late William Sparrow, of Roseville, Clonmel. Funeral at Mount Jerome to-morrow (Wednesday) at 10 a.m.

DOBBS—January 24, 1925, at Winton Lodge, Monkstown, of pneumonia, Colonel George Cadell Dobbs, O.B.E. Funeral strictly private.

ELLIOTT—January 23, 1925, at her residence, Dunanikey, Virginia, County Cavan, Elizabeth, widow of the late George Elliott.

GRIFFEN—January 25, 1925, at Abington, Co. Limerick, Margaret Griffen. Deeply regretted. "And I will bring the blind by a way that they knew not; I will lead them in paths that they have not known."

HANNA—On Monday, January 26, 1925, at 83 Pembroke road, Aileen Letitia Hanna (Babs), aged 14 years. Funeral private. Northern papers please copy.

HUG—At the residence of her sister, 43 Donore avenue, Esther Hug, widow of the late William Hug, of Liverpool. Funeral this (Tuesday) morning to Mount Jerome.

MARNO—January 25, 1925, at The Rest, Camden Row, Charles Marno, 25 Donore road (late of Kells, County Meath). "Thy will be done." Funeral from Camden Row 9.30 to-morrow (Wednesday) morning to Mount Jerome.

PAGE—January 26, 1925, at Mercer's Hospital, Eric, aged 21 years, third son of Walter and Emily Page, Arklow. Removal to Harcourt Street Station at 9 a.m. to-morrow (Wednesday). Funeral at 12.15 from Arklow Station to New Kilbride Churchyard.

PALLES—The funeral of Miss Elizabeth Palles took place privately yesterday from St. Grellan's, Monkstown, to Glasnevin. A Solemn Requiem Mass for the repose of her soul will be celebrated at the Holy Cross Church, Dundrum, at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, the 28th inst.

PENTONY—January 26, 1925, at 6 Trafalgar terrace, Monkstown, Julia T. Pentony, widow of the late John S. Pentony, of Beechmount, Navan, R.I.P. Funeral private.

SCOTT—December 19, 1924, at sea, on s.s. City of Lahore, Captain Herbert Alan Selwyn Scott, only surviving son of John Scott, Esq., and Mrs. Scott-Fennell, of Dublin. R.I.P. (In notice previously inserted name of ship was misprinted Lagos.)

TARLETON—At his residence, Barton House, Thornabyontees, Abraham Tarleton, M.B., Ch.B., third son of the late Abraham Tarleton, Tullamore. Funeral from Tullamore Station on arrival of first train to-morrow (Wednesday) morning, 28th January, for Clonminch.

VICKERS—January 24, 1925, at 52 Kenilworth square, Rathgar, Dublin, Bryde, widow of the late William Vickers, Sculptor, Glasgow. R.I.P.

WYNDHAM—January 23, 1925, at Mount street, Berkeley square, London, W.1, Colonel St. G. Wyndham, aged 68.

IN MEMORIAM.

ATWOOD—In ever-loving memory of our dear Dad, William Atwood, who was called Home 27th January, 1921. "Until the day break and the shadows flee away."

CLARKE—In ever-loving memory of Kathleen, who died in London January 27th, 1923. "Until the day dawn."—Florrie.

DURANDEAU—First Anniversary — In loving memory of dear little Tunnie, who died in London January 27, 1924, aged 4½ years.
Just one year to-day that I remember well,
I sat beside your dying bed to take the last farewell.
With tearful eyes I watched you, I could no longer stay.
Your name I often, too, recall,
But I've nothing now to look at but your picture on the wall.
Inserted by his nurse, Kate.

LEWIS—In loving memory of Elizabeth Lewis, the beloved wife of Rev. John Lewis, Welsh Church, Dublin, called Home January 27th, 1921.—Hoff fam Alun ac Olwen.

NEILLY—In ever-loving memory of Dad, J. Maxwell Neilly, late of 13 Windsor terrace, S.C. road, who died 27th January, 1924. Sadly missed by his affectionate wife and children.
"And with the morn those angel faces smile
That we have loved long since and lost awhile."

TRACEY—In loving and ever-cherished memory of my dear mother, who departed this life January 21st, 1924.
What though in lonely grief I sigh,
For one I loved, no longer nigh;
Submissive would I still reply:
"Thy will be done."
Inserted by her fond son, Bob (New Zealand).

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